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To: Director, FBI (109-12-210)

11/15/63

From: Legat, Mexico City (109-187) (P)

DATE: 7/7/2004

Re: THE CUBAN SITUATION  
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Political Matters

ENCLOSURES

Enclosed are sixteen (16) copies of a letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above.

REFERENCE

Mexico City letterhead memorandum dated 11/7/63.

SOURCES

The visitor to Cuba is [REDACTED], [REDACTED].

ADMINISTRATIVE

about 10/26/63. [REDACTED] has been under instructions by this office through [REDACTED].

ENCLOSURE

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    (1 - [REDACTED])

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[REDACTED] b1 b2  
(S) that [REDACTED] had departed Mexico on a confidential assignment for the PCM.

[REDACTED] b1 b2  
[REDACTED] made contact in a little town called Champoton with a member of the PCM who serves as liaison for the clandestine travel. The PCM member contacted a Mexican fishing boat and at 11:00 p.m. on 10/27/63, was taken to a place on the shore of Campeche Sound where some Cuban fishing boats were seen. He waited overnight at the shore and at noon the next day was put aboard a Cuban fishing vessel which immediately started for Havana, Cuba. The boat arrived at Havana on the morning of 10/29/63. Substantive information furnished by [REDACTED] concerning his stay in Havana appears in the accompanying letterhead memorandum. [REDACTED] left Havana, Cuba, by fishing boat on the morning of 11/6/63. The boat returned to the Mexican shore at Ciudad Del Carmen, State of Campeche, arriving there on 11/8/63. [REDACTED] returned by bus to Mexico, D. F., arriving 11/10/63. [REDACTED]

(S)  
Since his return to Mexico, D. F., [REDACTED] has been intensely occupied in affairs of the National Directorate of the PCM which has prevented him from making secure contact [REDACTED] b1 b2

[REDACTED] (S)  
as soon as this can be securely handled will elicit additional pertinent details on these matters.

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CLASSIFICATION

The enclosed letterhead memorandum is classified ~~SECRET~~ in order to protect the identity of [REDACTED]\*, whose role as reporter of this information might be inferred by persons having knowledge of communist activities in Mexico and Cuba, [REDACTED] who acts in a cut-out capacity. (S)

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COPIES

An extra copy of the letterhead memorandum is being disseminated to the U. S. Embassy [REDACTED] (S)

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Extra copies are included for transmittal by the Bureau to the Miami office and to the border offices. The copy is being sent to Miami due to its investigative interest in the PURS. Copies are being sent to the border offices for information concerning clandestine means of travel of PCM officials to Cuba.

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 11/19/63

**[REDACTED]**, who has been instructed to seize on every opportunity to visit Cuba and the Soviet Union, is the high-ranking Mexican communist who provided the data herein. He had gone to Cuba clandestinely and was en route to the Soviet Union to attend a meeting of Latin-American communist delegates scheduled for 11/7/63 in Moscow. However, this meeting was cancelled and informant returned to Mexico. Data herein will be subject of a forthcoming CINAL which will be disseminated to top U. S. officials.

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

November 15, 1963

**CUBAN SITUATION**

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Malone	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

On November 14, 1963, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information consisting of comments of a high-ranking Mexican communist on the situation in Cuba as it appeared to him during a recent visit to Havana, Cuba.

The visitor had observed that the economic crisis in Cuba is serious as a result of the destruction caused by the recent hurricane. Food is in very short supply. It is rationed strictly and there is near-famine in the country and in some cities. The food supplies received in the emergency from socialist countries have been insufficient to alleviate the situation. The distribution of emergency food supplies received from outside Cuba is beginning to provoke discontent among the people in general who have observed that members of the Partido Unido De La Revolucion Socialista De Cuba - PURS (United Party of the Socialist Revolution of Cuba) are being favored in the food distribution. Long lines are seen before food stores. Meat and milk are luxury items, and the people in general cannot obtain them without special priorities awarded to them by the Government.

The visitor had received information while in Havana that the armed forces of the Soviet Union in Cuba were being evacuated and were being returned to the Soviet Union due to the impossibility of feeding them in Cuba. The economy of Cuba had suffered such serious reverses with the destruction of agricultural regions by the recent hurricane that the visitor estimated it would be about two years before normal operations could be resumed.

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Faced with this situation, Fidel Castro Ruz has had to dictate extreme measures. On November 1, 1963, Castro speaking as Cuban Prime Minister and First Secretary of the PURS addressed a mass meeting in Havana with reference to the economic crisis caused by the hurricane destruction in Oriente Province. Castro announced taxes on beer, tobacco and meat and the confiscation by the Cuban Government of packages sent from the United States to Cuban residents. He stated that the proceeds were to be used to aid the hurricane victims. The visitor commented that Castro's power appeared to remain firm as he dictated these emergency measures. Cuba

Cuba The visitor noted that although the PURS is the party in power in Cuba and some veteran members of the Partido Socialista Popular - PSP (Popular Socialist Party), such as [REDACTED] and CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ, play prominent roles in the PURS, other former leaders of the PSP have been forced to carry on their activities within the organization known as the Union Nacional De Escritores y Artistas Cubanos - UNEAC (National Union of Cuban Writers and Artists), located at Calle 17 and H. in the Vedado Section of Havana. These PSP veterans retain their loyalty to the Soviet Union and its "peaceful coexistence" policy as opposed to the apparent policy of the PURS. Since about July 26, 1963, Fidel Castro has shown discontent with and coolness toward the Soviet Union, together with a tendency to favor the Chinese Communists in the Sino-Soviet schism. The visitor noted that it was being said in Havana that Castro's discontent with the Soviet Union began with the withdrawal of Soviet missiles from Cuba. The visitor noted, however, that in general the Sino-Soviet schism was taboo as a topic of discussion among communists due to the delicacy of the issue. The visitor had observed that [REDACTED] had been relegated by Fidel Castro to performing assignments of no importance. b7c

The visitor also noted that a group of communist leaders from various Latin American countries who had been staying at the Hotel Habana Libre in Havana, preparatory to departing for Moscow, USSR, to attend a meeting of Latin American delegates there, November 7-14, 1963, had been informed on November 4, 1963, that the meeting in Moscow had been suspended. News of the suspension had been brought

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\* to the Latin American delegates by UNEAC [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] The delegates confirmed the suspension of the Moscow meeting by discussion with [REDACTED] of the PURS. [REDACTED] ordered the delegates to return to their respective countries. No reason for the suspension of the Moscow meeting was given to the delegates. The visitor had gathered, however, that some of the delegates were of the opinion the suspension constituted an attempt by the Soviet Union to mollify Chinese Communist leaders, looking toward possible resumption of more friendly relations between the Soviet Union and Communist China within a few months. b7c

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan

FROM : W. R. Wannall

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
IS - CUBA

DATE: 11/29/63

1 - Belmont  
1 - Sullivan  
1 - Wannall  
1 - [REDACTED]

Tolson ✓  
DeLoach ✓  
Mohr ✓  
Casper ✓  
Callahan ✓  
Conrad ✓  
Felt ✓  
Gale ✓  
Rosen ✓  
Sullivan ✓  
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For your information, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has furnished information he received in Cuba [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Much of his information was received from his own confidential sources described by him as of unquestionable reliability. While most of his information is repetitious of similar data received previously, some items are worthy of comment and are summarized herein. We have disseminated this information to the Internal Security Division of the Department, the Department of State, Central Intelligence Agency, United States Information Agency, and the military.

[REDACTED] by Cubans because of his ability to obtain accurate information from his sources within anti-Castro circles in Cuba. He feels the charge was trumped up in order to force him to reveal his sources.

[REDACTED] learned in September, 1962, that the Cubans had received 86 "offensive missiles". The Soviets, according to [REDACTED] later withdrew 42 of these missiles but left 44 still in Cuba. He had attempted to get this story out of Cuba but Cuban Government action had cut off his wire service. Other agencies responsible for surveillance of Cuban military sites have repeatedly advised there is no verifiable evidence that "offensive missiles" remain in Cuba.

[REDACTED] believes Castro continues as the dominant figure in the Cuban Government but in event of his elimination the existing regime is strong enough to continue control. Major Ernesto "Che" Guevara, Minister of Industry, is the second most important personage in Cuban Government circles and is currently concentrating his attention to improvement of the economy of the country.

[REDACTED] stated he has observed a noticeable decline of Russians in Havana proper in the past year. He estimated Russian strength in Cuba at the present between 5,000 and 7,000. He has observed Red Chinese in the Havana area but they are few in comparison to the Russians.

[REDACTED] observed that there is no organized underground movement in Cuba today and he sees little possibility of success for such a movement because of stringent security measures enforced by the present regime. He feels it would be impossible for the Cubans to rise

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Memo W. R. Wannall to W. C. Sullivan  
RE: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
109-12-210

up against the present government and realize any success in  
coordinated action with an exile attack without complete support  
of the United States Government.

ACTION:

None. For information.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
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Enclosed herewith are 11 copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth information concerning the above-captioned subject matter.

by [REDACTED] was recommended to the NYO for interview in Havana, Cuba. [REDACTED] who had known [REDACTED]

Information copies of enclosed LHM are being furnished Miami and Washington Field.

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Special Agent in Charge

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Economy

[REDACTED] advised that the economy of Cuba is steadily declining and there are great shortages of food, clothing, medicines, shoes and, in fact, all necessities of life. [REDACTED] said that, in his opinion, although Prime Minister Fidel Castro's economy is going down slowly, he still has a long way to go, if his overthrow is to be brought about by a complete economic collapse. [REDACTED] stated that he believed that the Russians would not allow Castro to fail economically because this would be a "black eye" for the Russians in the rest of Latin America.

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██████████ advised that despite the shortage of food and the inferior quality of the food, the Cubans seem to find a way to get along. ██████████ stated that some people, with whom he was associated in Havana, were eating only three or four days a week.

Since Hurricane Flora, Fidel Castro has closed all the restaurants with the excuse that the food is being shipped to the victims of the hurricane in the Eastern part of the Island. ██████████ stated that the real reason is that there is not enough food to go around and that the former workers in the restaurants are now being sent out into the fields to pick coffee, cut cane and handle agricultural chores. b7C

██████████ advised that at the time he left Havana the only restaurant which was open was "La Torre" which is atop the Focsa building. ██████████ stated that "La Torre" is the restaurant used by the diplomatic corps in Havana and has the best food available.

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### Leadership in Cuban Government

[redacted] stated that Fidel Castro continues as the dominant figure in the Cuban Government. Should Castro be eliminated, [redacted] stated that it was his belief that the present Cuban Government had complete control of the country so that they could control any internal situation. b7C

[redacted] advised that Raul Castro continues to maintain his office in Santiago de Cuba, but during the past year has been spending most of his time in the Havana area. While in Havana, Raul uses four or five different homes as does his brother, Fidel. b7C

[redacted] advised that Major Ernesto "Che" Guevara, Minister of Industry, is perhaps the most brilliant and dedicated individual in the present government setup. Guevara has, in the past, had disagreements over methods, but indications are that the Cuban Government is now beginning to do things in the manner recommended by Guevara. Guevara, at present, is doing everything possible to mobilize the work force in order to raise the economy of the country.

[redacted] stated that he believed that the top Communist leaders of Cuba, such as Carlos Rafael Rodriguez, [redacted] and [redacted] are sufficiently in control to take over in the event something unforeseen might happen to the Castro brothers. b7C

### Underground Opposition

[redacted] advised that there was no organized underground existing in Cuba today, and he saw not the slightest possibility of establishing such a network. [redacted] said that the reasons why it is impossible for an underground to exist in Cuba today are based on the following two points: 1) the existence of a very strong, powerful and efficient State Security controlled by Ramiro Valdes, Minister of Interior. [redacted] stated that in addition to the State Security, there are also the Committees for the Defense of the Revolution which exist in every community and in every block of the city. [redacted] advised that no one knows who works b7C

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for the State Security or the Committees for the Defense of the Revolution; 2) the second reason why an efficient underground could not exist in Cuba is because of the lethargic mood of the Cuban people. [REDACTED] said that the Cuban people realize that they are unable to do anything against the present government because of its security force and, hence, have taken the attitude that if you can't beat them join them. b7C

[REDACTED] advised that in Cuba today one does not have to be guilty of a crime but merely has to be suspect. [REDACTED] said that in many cases people are suspected of counter-revolutionary activity, are arrested, imprisoned, and sometimes shot. b7C

[REDACTED] advised that another important factor which deters the establishment of an underground is the very efficient and convincing propaganda being put out by the Cuban Government. [REDACTED] said that the propaganda program of the Cuban Government is aimed at the young people, and that the government is successful in winning the minds of the young. The government has taken the position that they cannot change the minds of the middle-aged and older people, and that their revolution is dependent upon the young, and it is toward the youth that the Cuban Government is directing its propaganda.

Presence of Russians and  
Red Chinese in Havana

[REDACTED] said that while he was in Havana, Cuba, he was confined to Havana proper and never was granted permission to leave the Havana area, although he had made two requests which were denied. [REDACTED] said that during the past year there has been a noticeable decline of the number of Russians in Havana proper. He stated that it is extremely difficult to give an accurate estimate of the number of Russians still remaining in Cuba, but from his sources he would estimate that in Cuba, as of the present moment, there would be somewhere between 5,000 and 7,000 Russians. [REDACTED] stated that the majority of the Russians b7C

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in Havana are rather young; they wear no military uniform or carry any guns. [REDACTED] stated that they travel about the city freely and usually are dressed in slacks, sport shirts and very poorly-made shoes. In traveling about Havana, [REDACTED] stated that the Russians usually travel by means of trucks. b7C

[REDACTED] advised that he has seen some Red Chinese in the Havana area, but they are very few in number in comparison to the Russians. [REDACTED] stated that the Cuban Government has shown the Russians and visitors from the Satellite countries preferential treatment in giving them rather luxurious homes and putting them up in the large hotels.

Possibility of Exiles  
Overthrowing the Cuban Government

[REDACTED] stated that from his personal knowledge and experience of conditions in Cuba today, he feels that it is impossible for the Cuban people to rise up against the present government and also feels that any attack by exiles alone would be incapable of overthrowing the Cuban Government. [REDACTED] said that only through the complete support of an exile movement by the United States Government could the present regime in Cuba be overthrown. [REDACTED] said that he cannot see the United States at this moment getting involved in such a matter. b7C

[REDACTED] also pointed out that one cannot put too much trust in what the Cubans, and particularly the Cuban exiles, say about conditions inside Cuba because of the propensity of the Cuban people to exaggerate the truth. [REDACTED] said that conditions in Cuba are very bad and are continually getting worse, but he cannot understand why Cuban exiles have to exaggerate a bad situation to such an extent that what they say is unbelievable.

Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

The "New York Journal American", November 21, 1963, on page 10, carried a news item entitled, "Two Canadians Risk Death in Havana". This news item stated that Prime Minister Lester B. Pearson said that the Canadian Government had been informed that Cuba would seek the death penalty for two Canadian pilots accused of smuggling explosives and endangering the security of the state.

The news story stated that Mr. Pearson reported that the pilots were to go on trial in Havana, Cuba, on November 23, 1963. Pearson stated to the House of Commons that the Canadian Government was doing everything it could for the two men, and identified them as [REDACTED], 32, of Kitchener, and [REDACTED], 31, of Montreal. The Canadian pilots were arrested by Cuban authorities October 24, 1963.

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# Memorandum

TO : *DP.* Director, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM : Legal Attaché, Madrid (105-955) (RUC)

SUBJECT: CUBAN SITUATION

DATE: 12-6-63

*Positive AL MATTERS. CUBA*

Re Madrid letter dated 10-21-63.

In view of the closing of the Madrid Office  
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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)(C)

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SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-CUBA  
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ReNYlet, 10/21/63, and Bulet, 11/14/63.

ReNYlet, enclosed LHM which set forth identities of a number of individuals who, according to the NYO double agent [REDACTED] attended political indoctrination schools in Cuba in 1962. b7C/D

A careful review of NYO files developed no information identifiable with any of the individuals mentioned in this LHM with the exception of [REDACTED]. NYO files contain [REDACTED] b7C

Per Bureau instructions contained in ReBulet, the NYO has set out a lead for the Cleveland Office under the caption "[REDACTED] IS-CUBA." (S) b1

Inasmuch as the information furnished by [REDACTED] concerning these individuals has already been submitted to the Bureau in a LHM suitable for dissemination, no further action is being taken by the NYO concerning this matter. b7C/D

Information copies of this letter are being furnished the Miami Office and designated for Legat, Mexico, in view of the interest these offices have in this matter.

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TO : Director, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 12-10-63

FROM : ~~/~~ Legal Attaché, Madrid (109-16) (RUC)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
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TO : Director, FBI

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FROM : SAC, Miami (105-1747)

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SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA.

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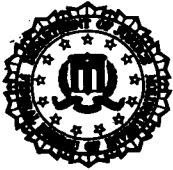
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RE: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA. (U)

On November 27, 1963, a source who is familiar with certain operations of the Cuban Government, advised that recently Ernesto "Che" Guevara, who had just been appointed Minister of Industry of the Government of Cuba under Fidel Castro, was in contact with a Cuban diplomat. (U)

"Che" Guevara pointed out to this person that the recent 7th Congress of International Union of Architects held in Havana in September, 1963, had been highly significant and successful in strengthening Cuba's relations with many of the countries and their representatives in Latin and South America. He noted that the representatives were very well pleased with the development of architecture and industry in general in Cuba. "Che" Guevara explained that Cuba planned to undertake steps to renew tourism in Cuba by all foreigners. He related that Cuba had undergone an extensive program of offering scholarships, not only in Cuba, but abroad, particularly the Soviet-bloc countries. He explained that the people within Cuba, consisting of representatives from Soviet-bloc countries, as well as the Cubans themselves, had been able to (U)

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increase their culture and development, and that before long, in the near future, they hoped representatives from the Soviet-bloc countries would be able to visit in Cuba as tourists. (u)

He also pointed out that the National Academy of Sciences in Havana, [REDACTED] had made significant progress with the aid of Soviet representatives. He also noted that the Cuban Institute of Art and the Theatrical Industry, located at 1115 - 23rd Street, Vedado, Havana, had greatly assisted, during the International Architecture Congress, and would play an active part in the future in the tourism program in Cuba. It is felt that with the advent of greater tourism into Cuba, additional revenue will come to the island in order that they may carry out their great development plans for the Revolutionary Government of Cuba in the future. (u)

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"Che" Guevara indicated he was furnishing to the diplomat certain literary works, including "Revolutionary Ideas of the 18th and 19th Centuries," by A. I. Volodin and E. G. Plimak; "Vida de Don Quijote y Sancho," by Miguel de Unamuno," printed and edited by the National Council of Culture, September 20, 1963; "Philosophy of Federico Engels - Anti-Duhring"; "Cuban Journal of Jurisprudence," by Carlos Marx; "Cuban Revolution," by Vidal Morales (u)

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RE: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA. (u)

y Morales, which covers the chronological history of the Cuban revolution undertaken by Fidel Castro, commencing July 26, 1953, when he led an attack on the Moncada Barracks, Oriente Province, which resulted in the overthrow of Fulgen-  
cio Batista; "Cuba Con la Mochila al Hombro" ("Cuba With a Knapsack on the Shoulder"), by Antonio Nunez Jimenez; and, "Bodas de Sangre" ("Weddings of Blood"), by Federico Garcia Lorca. (u)

He also furnished a dozen 1964 calendars with re-  
productions of paintings, for each month of the year, from  
paintings by Cuban artists, which were printed by the revolu-  
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[REDACTED] b7C  
[REDACTED] b1  
(S)  
It is believed the reported data concerning the Mexican doctor with whom [REDACTED] is visiting is significant, as is the data that Cuba is now desperate enough to be attempting to recruit Mexican doctors, artists and technicians. *Mexico Cuba* b7C

Two extra copies of this airtel and LHM are included to Bureau for furnishing to Legat, Mexico, who should be alert to report any such recruiting activities, or the departure of any known doctors and technicians for Cuba.

One copy is furnished to Salt Lake City for information. That office should be kept informed of the production of this source since that office provides cover for him when needed.

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Miami, Florida  
December 11, 1963

105-1747

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RE: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

[REDACTED] who is acquainted with some of the officials  
of the Castro Government of Cuba, advised on December 11,  
1963, that [REDACTED] and his wife,  
[REDACTED] arrived in Mexico City about December  
1, 1963.

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[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] and his wife [REDACTED]  
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Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

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[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] exact address unknown to [REDACTED]

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December 11, 1963

RE: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
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past. [REDACTED] has furnished reliable information in the

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[REDACTED]

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SAC Norman W. Philcox

Office Legat., Paris

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : Director, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 12/20/63

FROM : Legat, Mexico (109-187) (P)

SUBJECT: THE CUBAN SITUATION  
IS - CUBA

## ENCLOSURES

Enclosed are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

## REFERENCE

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## SOURCE

Identity of Source

Location

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## CLASSIFICATION

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## COPIES

A copy of the letterhead portion of this communication is being furnished to the United States Embassy [redacted] b1

## LEAD

## MEXICO CITY

At Mexico, D. F.

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Will continue to follow the Cuban situation through our available sources, including the [redacted] and will keep the Bureau currently advised of any new developments.

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

December 20, 1963

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THE CUBAN SITUATION

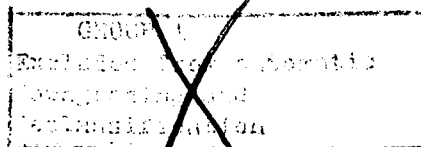
[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information on December 2, 1963: b2/b7D

[REDACTED] a member of the Spanish Communist Party, recently returned to Mexico City from Cuba where he had been employed as a teacher of Marxism in various Cuban schools. b7C

When [REDACTED] first arrived in Mexico City, he praised the Cuban revolution. However, shortly after his arrival, he spoke frankly with some intimate friends. [REDACTED] said that he had returned to Mexico City with his family in order to obtain medical treatment for his children, who have contracted tropical diseases for which there are no medicines in Cuba. [REDACTED] also claimed that there are very few doctors available for this purpose and they are not of very good quality. [REDACTED] stated that the Cuban people are tired of working for the revolution, and [REDACTED] considered the present situation in Cuba to be very unsatisfactory. [REDACTED] said that the most necessary items of food, for both children and adults, are very hard to obtain. [REDACTED] stated that Premier FIDEL CASTRO is becoming a tyrant and is persecuting the authentic Communists. b7C

[REDACTED] both of whom were formerly employed [REDACTED] are attempting to obtain employment in Mexico City, and if they are able to do so, will not return to Cuba. b7C

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 12/16/63

FROM : *[Signature]* LEGAT, MEXICO (109-187) (P)

SUBJECT: THE CUBAN SITUATION  
IS - CUBA

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DATE 5/25/05 BY *AUC/0270/BCE/KUL/12/12*

## Enclosures

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## Reference

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## Source

The confidential source abroad mentioned in the attached memorandum is [REDACTED]. The attached memorandum contains the results of a two-hour interview had by the writer with [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] at which time [REDACTED].

It can thus be seen that [REDACTED] mentioned in the attached memorandum. *X(u)*

## Classification

The letterhead memorandum has been classified "Secret" because of the delicate nature of [REDACTED] and the possibility of a threat [REDACTED] should unauthorized disclosure be made of the information supplied by him.

## Administrative

It is anticipated that contacts will be continued *(u)*

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1 - Mexico City  
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with [REDACTED] in order to obtain from him any information supplied by [REDACTED] b7C/D

Lead

MEXICO CITY

At Mexico, D. F., Mexico:

Will continue to follow the Cuban situation through all available sources, including the [REDACTED] and keep the Bureau currently advised of any new developments. b7D

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

December 16, 1963

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On November 29, 1963, a confidential source abroad furnished the following general information concerning the current situation in Cuba, which information he said had been received from a foreign diplomat stationed in Cuba. (X)(u)

FIDEL CASTRO is making a great effort to strengthen relations with Western diplomats. He has recently called on the British Ambassador in Havana and invited himself to a lunch which the French Ambassador was giving in the French Embassy in Havana. On November 17, 1963, while the Italian Ambassador was at Varadero Beach in Cuba, CASTRO, who was also in Varadero, summoned the Italian Ambassador and conversed with him at some length. (X)(u)

CASTRO claims that a deal has been closed under which Spain will buy 100,000 tons of sugar annually from Cuba for a period of three consecutive years. CASTRO is also reported to have stated that a Cuban mission is being sent to France and Great Britain via Prague, Czechoslovakia, to purchase bulldozers to be utilized in repairing hurricane damage. CASTRO is interested in a possible barter deal with Italy involving the exchange of Cuban sugar for Italian products. (X)(u)

The French Ambassador has been instructed not to make any commitments, but it appears that France is ready to forgive the credits frozen by the CASTRO government and someone close to [REDACTED] apparently wants to reestablish commercial relations with Cuba. (X)(u) b7c

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There is a mounting feeling in Cuba that CASTRO is tired of the Soviets and that the Soviets are even more tired of him. CASTRO desperately needs machinery, but the Soviet Union and the satellite countries either cannot or will not help him in this connection. Despite the fact that CASTRO returned from his trip to Moscow singing the praises of the Soviets, the latter have insisted on Soviet control of aid furnished to Cuba and CASTRO has refused to agree to such control. As a result, relations with the Soviets are not good. (u)

The refusal of CASTRO to adhere to the nuclear treaty was not done so much to increase his bargaining power with the Soviets as it was a desire on his part to underline his independence of Russia and world Communism. It was the opinion of the foreign diplomat that either CASTRO delivers himself to Russia or he is lost. While it is incredible that the Soviets tolerate the infantile actions of CASTRO, there is no doubt that his survival is in their hands and they cannot afford to let him down since he is recognized throughout Latin America as a Soviet puppet. (u)

The recently announced draft of all men between 17 and 45 years of age has a double purpose, one being to have a strong control over all men in these age limits and the other to have a cheap source of forced labor, it being noted that the recruits will be paid salaries of 7.00 pesos per month. (u)

CASTRO blames the hurricane for all Cuba's troubles, but no one believes him. The hurricane was a terrible blow to CASTRO in that many people are starving and CASTRO's refusal to accept a U. S. offer of food and medicine is known to the people and is held against him. (u)

As one indirect result of the hurricane, the foreign diplomat believes there will be a great reduction in the outflow of CASTRO arms to other Latin countries. Large quantities of these arms were stored in caves which were inundated during the hurricane, and extensive damage was done to the arms by the water in the storage caves. (u)

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Date: December 24, 1963  
To: Director, FBI (109-12-210)  
From: Legat, Rome (105-573) (RUC)  
Subject: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
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ReRomelet 7/10/62.

Enclosed for the information of the Bureau is an 11-page copy of a resume of the Cuban situation which was received on 12/15/63 from [REDACTED] "Washington Evening Star" columnist.

[REDACTED] stated he had obtained this material from the Spanish Ambassador in Rome. The material was described as having been prepared by the Spanish Ambassador in Havana and disseminated to the major Spanish embassies throughout the world.

The material attempts to outline the evolution of Cuban internal and international policies in the last year.

Mentioned prominently in the latter part of the material is the rumor that the U. S. and the U.S.S.R. have entered into an agreement whereby the government of Fidel Castro would be overthrown and replaced by a socialist government.

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## SUMMARY FROM SPANISH

November, 1963

### The Cuban Situation

The Cuban note sent during the international crisis expresses the determination of the Cuban government to prevent any type of international inspection of Cuban territory. The visits of Mikoyan and Kutnetsov to Havana signified the Russian intentions of keeping their Caribbean ally in line and, although they did not succeed in their immediate objective, nevertheless prepared Castro's visit to the Soviet Union. Castro succeeded in effecting an increase of the sugar price applied to the reduction of the Cuban debt to Russia.

During the first part of this spring the Cuban government intended to establish contact with the embassies of the West. Castro's attacks against the U. S. A. became less violent. Then the tension increased again. Cuba refused to sign the Pact of Moscow and renewed attacks against America, alleging infiltration and sabotage by U. S. intelligence agencies.

The hurricane "Flora" did enormous damage to Cuba. This caused the Cuban regime to concentrate all of its forces upon agriculture.

In the political sphere the tendency has been noted to move the key positions to young elements from the revolutionary ranks who have accepted the Marxist ideology.

It is difficult to evaluate the feelings of the Cuban people toward the Castro regime. The cities are easily controlled by the government. The counterrevolutionary elements are liquidated. The workers' class which enjoyed a privileged status in Cuba before the revolution, is dissatisfied with the present situation, but, in general, its attitude is passive.

The most recent rumor, which has produced considerable excitement among the exiles, consists of a declaration of the former President of Cuba, Carlos Prío Socarras, in which he stated that the U. S. and the S. R. have made an agreement in order to establish a "neutralist-regime" in Cuba, eliminating at first Castro with a false rebellion.

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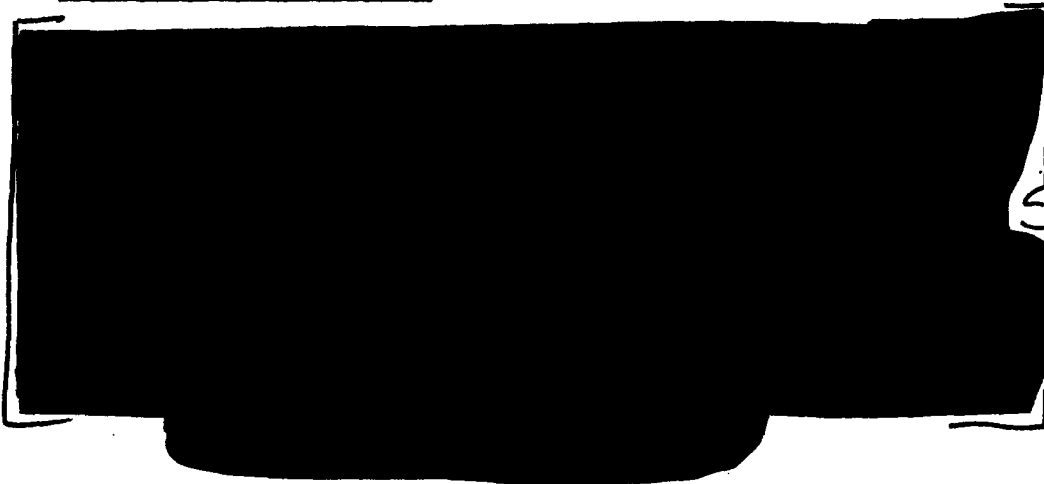
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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *wey/s*

DATE: January 15, 1964

FROM : Mr. J. A. Sizoo

SUBJECT: CUBAN POLITICAL MATTERS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

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An anonymous male individual called on two occasions at 2:30 a.m. and 2:40 a.m., 1-15-64, and informed Night Supervisor [REDACTED], Domestic Intelligence Division, that the U.S. government must watch all shipping into Cuba. Caller, who was quite repetitious and rambling in his conversation, warned that the Russians were shipping troops, guns and ammunition into Cuba for ultimate use in armed invasion of the United States and South America. Caller also made passing references to Africa, Haiti, Bolivia and Panama and suggested that U.S. government watch Russian and Chinese influences in these areas. Caller could add nothing further and, when pressed for original source of his information, he claimed to have received it from unidentified contacts in Mexico and Russia. *b7C*

Caller steadfastly refused to identify himself; however, he indicated during brief conversation that he was an alien, was of Russian origin, had spent considerable time in South America and entered the U.S. from Mexico about 3 days ago. He also expressed possibility he was being watched by "Secret Soviet Police" and suggested that should he have further occasion to contact the FBI he would identify himself as [REDACTED] *b7C*

Bufiles, under [REDACTED] contain nothing to establish identity of caller.

## ACTION:

No action warranted.

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- 1 - [REDACTED]
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From: Director, FBI (109-12-210)

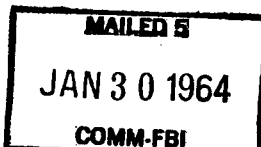
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These refugees represent our chief potential for obtaining current information regarding economic, military, social and political conditions inside Cuba on a continuing basis. Your office has been very alert to report such data as received from the more knowledgeable refugees and it is urged that you continue this practice.

As you are aware information of this type developed by your office has been the basis for CINALS published at the Bureau and which have generated considerable interest in the intelligence community.

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NOTE:

[REDACTED] (S) b1 b3(CIA)

Heretofore, Miami regularly provided memoranda suitable for dissemination showing individual refugee's evaluation of conditions in Cuba but these memoranda have dropped off noticeably in recent months. This letter is designed to show our continuing interest since Miami possibly has concluded that the number arriving is too small for it to make any special efforts to obtain this type of data.

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MEXICO CITY OFFICE

At Mexico, D. F.

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The Central Campesina Independiente (National Independent Farm Organization) will be referred to herein as the CCI.

█ has advised that the CCI, which was formally organized at Mexico, D. F., January 6-8, 1963, is a PCM-dominated Mexican farm organization.

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The Frente Electoral Del Pueblo (People's Electoral Front) will be referred to herein as the FEP.

█ has described the FEP, which was formally organized at Mexico, D. F., June 26-27, 1963, as a PCM-dominated Mexican political organization.

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The Movimiento Liberacion Nacional (National Liberation Movement) will be referred to herein as the MLN.

According to █ the MLN, which was formally organized at Mexico, D. F., in August, 1961, is an anti-United States, procommunist organization under the partial influence of the PCM.

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The Partido Comunista Mexicano (Communist Party of Mexico) will be referred to herein as the PCM.

The published statutes of the PCM state "the Communist Party of Mexico has as its final objectives to construct socialism and to build the communist society in Mexico."

I. PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO THE CUBAN EMBASSY IN MEXICO CITY

"Diario Oficial," an official publication of the Government of Mexico, for January 2, 1964, listed the following accredited personnel of the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City:

Chancellery and Residence: Francisco Marquez 160  
Colonia Condesa

Telephones: 14-92-14, 14-13-26 and 25-07-95

Most Excellent Sr. JOAQUIN HERNANDEZ ARMAS  
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary  
Senora CLARA CARBONELL DE HERNANDEZ  
Presentation of Credentials: July 3, 1963

Sr. RAUL APARICIO NOGALES, Cultural Counsellor

Sr. ROGELIO RODRIGUEZ LOPEZ, Second Secretary

Sr. ORESTES GUILLERMO RUIZ PEREZ, Counsellor

Sta. TERESA PROENZA PROENZA, Third Secretary  
In Charge of Cultural Affairs

Residence: Alabama 56, Apt. 5, Colonia Napoles  
Telephone: 23-99-59

Sr. JOSE MIGUEL FERNANDEZ ROA, Third Secretary

Sta. PEREGRINA ALONSO BALDONEDO, Third Secretary

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Sr. LUIS ~~ALBERU SOUTO~~, Cultural Attache  
Residence: Michelet 7, Apt. 301, Colonia Anzures  
Telephone: 45-99-47

Sr. JOSE ANTONIO ~~GARCIA LARA~~, Commercial Attache  
Sra. ~~MARIANELA LARIA BARUJA DE LARA~~  
Residence: San Borja 1357, Colonia Del Valle

Sr. OSCAR ~~CONCEPCION MENDOZA~~, Commercial Attache

Sr. ELPIDIO ~~INTERIAN COMEZANOS~~, Attache

Sr. ALFREDO M. ~~MIRABAL DIAZ~~, Attache  
In Charge of Consular Affairs

It is noted that the individuals for whom no residence address is listed are recent arrivals in Mexico.

II. CUBAN CONSULATES LOCATED IN  
MERIDA, TAMPICO AND VERACRUZ, MEXICO

advised on August 22, 1963, that the Cuban Consulate in Tampico, Tamaulipas, Mexico, is located in the Chimeli Building, Second Floor, at Aurora and Capitan Carranza Streets. Vice Consul WILFREDO ~~GONZALEZ~~ is in charge of this consulate.

advised on December 15, 1963, that GONZALEZ continued to be assigned as the Vice Consul in Tampico.

advised on October 11, 1963, that the Cuban Vice Consul assigned to the Cuban Consulate in Merida, Yucatan, ROBERTO ~~PEDROZA~~, travels throughout the neighboring areas spreading pro-Cuban propaganda.

Veracruz, Veracruz, Mexico, advised on January 24, 1964, that the Cuban Consulate in Veracruz had moved to a new location at Miguel Lerdo 137, Veracruz. The Consul is now OVIDIO ~~SAMA~~ and the Vice Consul named BUENAVENTURA ~~REYES ACOSTA~~ apparently is still assigned to the Consulate in Veracruz but has not been very active in recent months, possibly due to a temporary assignment in Mexico City.

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█████ advised that SAMA had accused the previous Cuban Consul in Veracruz, JOSE POSADAS, of not being militant enough, apparently indicating that SAMA intends to be more active. b7c

### III. PRO-CUBAN ACTIVITIES IN MEXICO

1963: █████ furnished the following information on October 22, b2 b7D

The Instituto Mexicano-Cubano de Relaciones Culturales (IMCRC - Mexican-Cuban Institute for Cultural Relations), Calle Tokio 63, Mexico, D. F., which was organized and is controlled by the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City, has organized a committee to solicit food, clothing, medicine and money to aid the victims of the recent hurricane in Cuba. This committee was formed at the IMCRC, and the officers of the committee are also members of the IMCRC.

As of October 24, 1963, the committee had collected approximately \$3,500 in behalf of the hurricane victims.

1963: █████ furnished the following information on October 29, b2 b7D

The committee to aid the Cuban hurricane victims, mentioned above, had collected approximately \$3,500 as of October 24, 1963.

Propaganda was being distributed through various Mexican communist and communist-front groups, such as the CCI, FEP, MLN and the PCM, in support of the campaign to collect food, clothing, medicine and money to aid the hurricane victims.

1963: █████ furnished the following information on October 29, b2 b7D

The PCM, as of October 29, 1963, considered Cuba to be among the communist nations who favor Communist China over the U.S.S.R. As a result, the PCM has been reluctant to conduct an all-out campaign for aid to the Cuban victims of hurricane "Flora." However, PCM members who are active in various PCM

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front groups, including the CCI and the FEP, are permitted to collaborate in collecting contributions.

1963: [redacted] furnished the following information on November 1, b2 b7D

Contributors of foods, medicines, clothing and money to a committee formed to collect these items to aid the victims of the recent hurricane in Cuba included students from the National Autonomous University of Mexico. The funds collected thus far will be used to purchase foodstuffs at low cost from the Mexican department that deals in the regulation of the prices of basic foodstuffs.

[redacted] also advised that [redacted] had given the committee a supply of antibiotics, vitamins and medicines which he had obtained from various medical colleagues. b2 b7C/D

"Atisbos," Mexico City Spanish language semi-official Catholic daily newspaper, for November 11, 1963, contained an article entitled "The FEP and the CCI are Agitating with Agents Indoctrinated in Cuba." This article stated, in part, that the Mexican Federation of Agricultural Organizations had stated that the FEP and the CCI have sent members of their organizations to Cuba to receive training and to be indoctrinated in the tactics and strategy of the communists directed toward dominating the masses. The Mexican Federation claimed that these Cuban trained agents are those who are principally responsible for the campaign of agitation which has been taking place in various northern states of Mexico.

[redacted] advised on November 27, 1963, that "Prensa Libre" (Free Press), a Spanish language newspaper published sporadically in Mexico City, is subsidized by the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City. [redacted] stated that he had been unable to obtain additional information to substantiate this information but he regards this information to be reliable. b2 b7C b7D

[redacted] advised on December 31, 1963, that various Mexicans and Spanish Republicans returning to Mexico, either permanently or temporarily, from Cuba have attempted to raise funds without much success. One of these individuals is [redacted] the son of a Russian father and a Mexican mother, who recently

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has been attempting to raise funds and was also attempting to recruit young Mexicans to go to Cuba. The results of [REDACTED] efforts to raise funds were negligible and he did not recruit a single young Mexican to go to Cuba. b7c

[REDACTED] advised on January 14, 1964, that communist front groups such as the CCI, FEP and MLN have been holding political or quasi-political public meetings in various locations in Mexico. [REDACTED] advised that during these meetings one or more of the speakers will praise Premier Fidel Castro of Cuba and the Cuban revolution. [REDACTED] stated that these meetings are very poorly attended, and it is not felt that these propaganda efforts are having much effect. b2 b7D

IV. COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES

[REDACTED] advised on September 13, 1963, that during July, 1963, Mexico exported to Cuba goods valued at 538,717 pesos (\$43,097.36), consisting principally of meat products, seed, books, automobile and agricultural machinery parts, and imported from Cuba goods valued at 2,448 pesos (\$195.84) consisting principally of luggage. b2 b7D

[REDACTED] advised on October 15, 1963, that during August, 1963, Mexico exported to Cuba goods valued at 207,648 pesos (\$16,611.84), consisting principally of meat products, seed, medicines, books, automobile parts and clothing, and did not import anything from Cuba. b2 b7D

[REDACTED] advised on November 23, 1963, that during September, 1963, Mexico exported to Cuba goods valued at 337,735 pesos (\$27,118.80), consisting principally of meat products, medicines, books, air conditioning units, automobile and tractor parts, and cotton clothing, and did not import anything from Cuba. b2 b7D

[REDACTED] advised on December 8, 1963, that during October, 1963, Mexico exported to Cuba goods valued at 2,337,864 pesos (\$191,229.12) consisting principally of meat products, raw cotton, medicines, books, automobile parts, and articles of clothing, and imported from Cuba goods valued at 1,969 pesos (\$157.52) consisting of miscellaneous items. b2 b7D

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[REDACTED] advised on January 15, 1964, that during November, 1963, Mexico exported to Cuba goods valued at 257,981 pesos (\$20,638.48), consisting principally of food products, fluor spar, books, automobile, airplane and radio parts, and imported from Cuba goods valued at 875 pesos (\$70.00), consisting of miscellaneous items. b2 b7D

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DATE: 1/27/64

FROM : LEGAT, RIO DE JANEIRO (109-110) (P)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

Enclosed herewith is the original and 9 copies of a letterhead memorandum dated January 27, 1964, together with an informant's evaluation memorandum in the captioned matter.

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The LHM is classified "Secret"

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No dissemination is being made of LHM at local level in order to afford protection to the identities of [redacted] and [redacted].

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Washington 25, D. C.  
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Re: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

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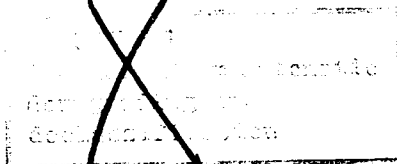
On January 21, 1964, information was received from [REDACTED] which in part disclosed that representatives of the Coordinating Committee of the Congress of Workers of Latin America had held a press interview on the previous date in which they denied the accusation which had widely appeared in the Brazilian press that they are communists. Among the members of the Coordinating Committee, [REDACTED] said, was [REDACTED] member of the Executive Secretariat of the Confederation of Cuban Workers and representative of the National Syndicate of Workers in Education and Science in Cuba. (SNTEC). (S)

On January 27, 1964, [REDACTED] supplied information reflecting that [REDACTED] of the National Syndicate of Workers in Education and Science of Cuba, was in Uruguay in January to attend the 19th Annual Teachers Convention held there. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] reportedly left Uruguay during the first half of January for Brazil where he planned to participate as a delegate of the CTCR at the meeting of the Organizing Committee of the Congress of Workers of Latin America scheduled to be held in Brazil, January 24 - 28, 1964. b2 b7D

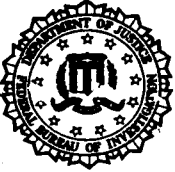
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Re: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

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[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] referred to in this letterhead  
memorandum, have furnished reliable information in the past. b2 b7D

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

**Memorandum**

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 2/4/64

FROM : Mr. W. R. Wannall

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

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On afternoon of 2/3/64 Supervisor [REDACTED] of Washington Field Office (WFO) furnished the text of the diplomatic protest by the Cuban Government resulting from the seizure of four Cuban fishing boats by U. S. Coast Guard earlier that day. The U. S. has claimed the boats were within the territorial waters of the U. S. while the Cuban Government claims they were in international waters and that the seizure constituted a "typical act of international piracy" by the U. S. b7C

WFO's coverage of the diplomatic traffic between the Cuban Foreign Ministry and the Czech Embassy in Washington, D. C., (which handles Cuban affairs in the U. S.) shows the Cubans asked the Czechs to demand of State Department that the fishing vessels and their crews be immediately returned to Cuba. WFO also learned that following receipt of the protest the Czech Embassy asked a State Department official in over-all charge of Cuban affairs for an appointment which was granted and scheduled for the afternoon of 2/4/64. e

**ACTION:**

The text of the protest was orally furnished [REDACTED] of State Department by Liaison Agent [REDACTED] and WFO has provided a memorandum which was used to confirm this oral advice. b7C

- 1 - Belmont
- 1 - Sullivan
- 1 - D. J. Brennan
- 1 - Wannall
- 1 - [REDACTED]

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TO SACS MIAMI  
NEWARK  
NEW YORK  
SAN JUAN

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (109-12-210)

THE CUBAN SITUATION.

*Political Matters Cuba*

U. S. REACTION TO CASTRO'S MOVES THIS WEEK UNDOUBTEDLY OF VITAL INTEREST TO PRINCIPALS OF CUBAN DOUBLE AGENTS. BE CERTAIN YOUR DOUBLE AGENTS AND OTHER LOGICAL SOURCES AWARE OF NECESSITY TO IMMEDIATELY BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION ANY ASSIGNMENTS OR OTHER SIGNIFICANT DATA RECEIVED. IF SIGNIFICANT ASSIGNMENTS RECEIVED, MOST EXPEDITIOUSLY SUBMIT COUNTERPROPOSALS.

RAM:GCI  
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NOTE: We foresee possibility double agents might receive some calls or cables from Cuban principals regarding feeling in U. S. as aftermath to Castro's cutting down water supply at Guantanamo. Recipient offices control the double agents in Cuban field and it is anticipated we might furnish Cubans some misleading data if we act promptly.

If radio contact missed send by teletype.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017) (C)

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# Memorandum

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Gandy ☐

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: February 7, 1964

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: CUBAN SITUATION

Warrant Officer [REDACTED] who is head of the East Coast Marine Photographic Unit stationed at Quantico and who filmed portions of the thirty-minute documentary recently done by Jack Webb, dropped by the office this afternoon and talked with [REDACTED]. b7C

As he was about to leave, [REDACTED] called his office at Quantico for any messages and was advised that Marine Corps headquarters was trying to get in touch with him as soon as possible. [REDACTED] immediately called his superior at Marine Corps headquarters and was advised that he and his camera units were on an immediate standby for assignment in Cuba. Connolly advised his superior that all camera equipment was in readiness and that they could leave at any moment. b7C

After terminating the conversation, [REDACTED] said that Guantanamo would undoubtedly be reinforced by Marine units and they would probably go into Cuba and turn the water back on again. [REDACTED] is very familiar with the base and said it is fourteen miles from the base to where the water supply originates. This is merely an opinion expressed by [REDACTED]. AT GUANTANAMO MARINE P.

## RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

- 1 - Mr. Tolson
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - [REDACTED]

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# Memorandum ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

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TO : W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: February 11, 1964

FROM : W. R. Wannall *WRW*

1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. Wannall  
1 - [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: ~~X~~ CUBAN SITUATION

Instructions sent to Cuban agents in Miami, Florida, and Puerto Rico bearing on current Cuban situation are set forth.

[REDACTED] b1  
(S)

The above-mentioned Cuban agents were instructed to furnish information to Cuba regarding military mobilization; arrivals of new troops, naval units and air units; and mobilization of anti-Castroites.

[REDACTED] b1  
(S)

We have alerted our Miami and San Juan Offices to this latest data and have instructed them to advise the Bureau in the event their investigations of the Cuban agents develop data regarding efforts by the agents to obtain military information.

## ACTION:

For your information. Any additional pertinent developments in this matter will be brought to your attention.

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## SUMMARY FROM SPANISH

November, 1963

### The Cuban Situation

The Cuban note sent during the international crisis expressed the determination of the Cuban government to prevent any type of international inspection of Cuban territory. The visits of Mikoyan and Kutnetsov to Havana signified the Russian intentions of keeping their Caribbean ally in line and, although they did not succeed in their immediate objective, nevertheless prepared Castro's visit to the Soviet Union. Castro succeeded in effecting an increase of the sugar price<sup>to be</sup> applied to the reduction of the Cuban debt to Russia.

During the first part of this spring the Cuban government intended to establish contact with the embassies of the West. Castro's attacks against the U. S. A. became less violent. Then the tension increased again. Cuba refused to sign the Pact of Moscow and renewed attacks against America, alleging infiltration and sabotage by U. S. intelligence agencies.

The hurricane "Flora" did enormous damage to Cuba. This caused the Cuban regime to concentrate all of its forces upon agriculture.

In the political sphere the tendency has been noted to give the key positions to young elements from the revolutionary ranks who have accepted the Marxist ideology.

It is difficult to evaluate the feelings of the Cuban people toward the Castro regime. The cities are easily controlled by the government. The counterrevolutionary elements are liquidated. The workers' class which enjoyed a privileged status in Cuba before the revolution, is dissatisfied with the present situation, but, in general, its resistance is passive.

The most recent rumor, which has produced considerable excitement among the exiles consists of a declaration of the former President of Cuba, Carlos Prío Socarras, in which he stated that the U. S. and the U. S. S. R. have made an agreement in order to establish a "neutralist-communist" regime in Cuba, eliminating at first Castro by a false rebellion.

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# Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan

FROM : W. R. Wannall *WRW*

SUBJECT: THE CUBAN SITUATION

DATE: February 6, 1964

1 - Belmont  
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1 - [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] b1 (S)

In this note, which runs one and one-half to two pages, the Cuban Government makes claim that the vessels were just fishing in international waters; that on 12/9/63 the Cubans notified the Swiss Government (which represents our interests in Cuba) of a plan to send a fleet of vessels to that area; that the U.S. is engaged in a brutal massacre of the Panamanian people and an offense against the flag of this "brother nation"; and that Cuba categorically rejects the U.S. protest note as an insolent document filled with contradictions and falsities.

The gist of the Cuban note as set forth above was furnished immediately to [REDACTED] of Department of State through liaison channels and upon receipt of a letterhead memorandum in this matter from WFO, a copy will be furnished to State to confirm the oral dissemination. At the same time, [REDACTED] was advised that we had received information to the effect that the Czech Embassy had requested an appointment for one of its officials for 4 p.m. today with [REDACTED] of Cuban Affairs, Department of State. This appointment appeared to be for the purpose of presenting the Cuban note rejecting the U.S. protest. (We received this latter information from our Czech coverage in Washington, D.C.) b7c

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : **W. C. Sullivan**

FROM : **W. R. Wannall**

SUBJECT: **THE CUBAN SITUATION**

DATE: **February 7, 1964**

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*Put in at 10:30 AM  
C. [unclear]  
Wannall*

[REDACTED]

We were able to call the foregoing information over to the Department of State in order that [REDACTED] would be forewarned as to the reasons for the Czechs' desire for an appointment with him. The oral dissemination will be confirmed with a letterhead memorandum which Washington Field Office is sending over.

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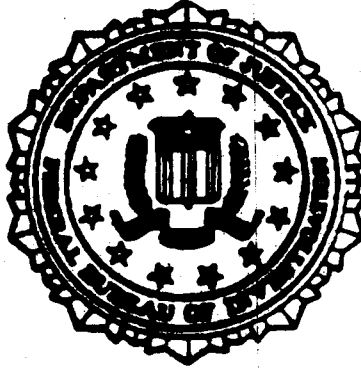
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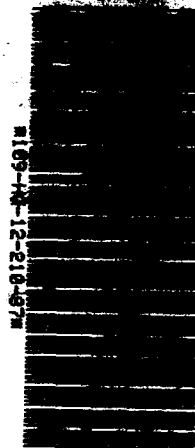


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648PM URGENT 2-4-64 RW

TO DIRECTOR /109-12-210/ AND NEW YORK

NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM MIAMI /105-1747/

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA.

RE MIAMI TELETYPE FEB. THREE, NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR.

ON FEB FOUR INSTANT [REDACTED] ADVISED

THAT RADIO STATION CMQ, HAVANA, ON FEB FOUR, NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR BROADCAST PRESS RELEASE ISSUED BY RAUL ROA, GARCIAJ MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, CHARGING THAT THE U.S. HAD DETAINED AND SEARCHED FOUR CUBAN FISHING BOATS APPROXIMATELY FIVE MILES OFF DRY TORTUGAS WHILE THEY WERE ENGAGED IN NORMAL FISHING ACTIVITIES IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS. ROA ALLEGED THAT AT ELEVEN AM ON FEB TWO LAST, THE FOUR CUBAN FISHING BOATS WERE STOPPED BY A U.S. VESSEL IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS AND TOLD TO REMAIN STATIONERY. AT SEVEN PM, HE SAID ANOTHER U.S. WAR SHIP APPEARED ON THE SCENE AND BOARDED THE CUBAN BOATS, ASKING FOR THEIR DOCUMENTS. HE SAID AT NINE PM THE CUBAN FISHING BOATS WERE SEARCHED UNTIL DAWN.

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HE SAID DURING THE ENTIRE TIME UNTIL FIVE THIRTY PM ON FEB THREE LAST THE CUBAN BOATS HAD MAINTAINED COMMUNICATIONS WITH CUBA UNTIL THEY WERE CUT OFF BY THE U.S. M

ROA STATED HE WAS PROTESTING THROUGH THE CZECHOSLOVAKIAN EMBASSY TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. HE SAID HE HAD ALSO SENT A NOTE TO THE CUBAN MISSION IN THE UNITED NATIONS TO INFORM THE SECURITY COUNCIL OF THE UN IN NEW YORK CITY THAT THIS WAS AN ACT OF VANDALISM AND PIRACY ON THE PART OF THE UNITED STATES AND THAT THE U.S. WAS ATTEMPTING TO STARVE CUBA THROUGH AN ECONMIC BLOCKADE. HE SAID CUBA WAS DEMANDING RELEASE OF THE BOATS AND CREWS.

[REDACTED] TRAVEL CONTROL SECTION, INS, b7C  
MIAMI, ADVISED THIRTY EIGHT CUBANS WERE ON BOARD THE FOUR FISHING BOATS CURRENTLY UNDER DETENTION AT KEY WEST, FLA. AND THAT EACH HAD EXPRESSED DESIRE TO RETURN TO CUBA.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 2-3-64

The 4 Cuban fishing vessels referred to in attached were seized by U. S. Coast Guard boarding parties when they were discovered within U. S. territorial waters. No dissemination necessary as this information has appeared in the press.

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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS DASH CUBA.

REMYTEL FEBRUARY THREE, NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR. FOUR CUBAN  
FISHING VESSELS ENCOUNTERED OFF EAST KEY, DRY TORTUGAS ESCORTED  
TO KEY WEST, FLORIDA BY U.S. COAST GUARD ARRIVING AT FIVE THIRTY  
PM WITHOUT INCIDENT.

TWO SIXTY FOOT VESSELS NAMED QUOTE "LAMBDA EIGHT" UNQUOTE AND  
QUOTE "LAMBDA THIRTY THREE" UNQUOTE AND TWO FORTY FIVE FOOT VESSELS  
NAMED QUOTE "CARDENAS" UNQUOTE AND QUOTE "CARDENAS FOURTEEN" UNQUOTE  
HAD TOTAL CREW OF FIFTY FOUR, ALL APPARENTLY CUBAN.

CAPTAIN AND CREW TO BE INTERVIEWED BY U.S. COAST GUARD AND  
CUSTOMS AND IF NO FEDERAL VIOLATION DEVELOPED WILL BE TURNED OVER  
TO FLORIDA CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT AGENTS MORNING OF FEBRUARY FOUR,  
SIXTYFOUR FOR PROSECUTION OF VIOLATION OF SECTION THREE SEVEN  
NAUGHT POINT TWENTY ONE, FLORIDA STATUTES ANNOTATED WHICH PROHIBITS  
ALIEN OWNED FISHING VESSELS FROM FISHING IN TERRITORIAL WATERS OF  
FLORIDA, A MISDEMEANOR.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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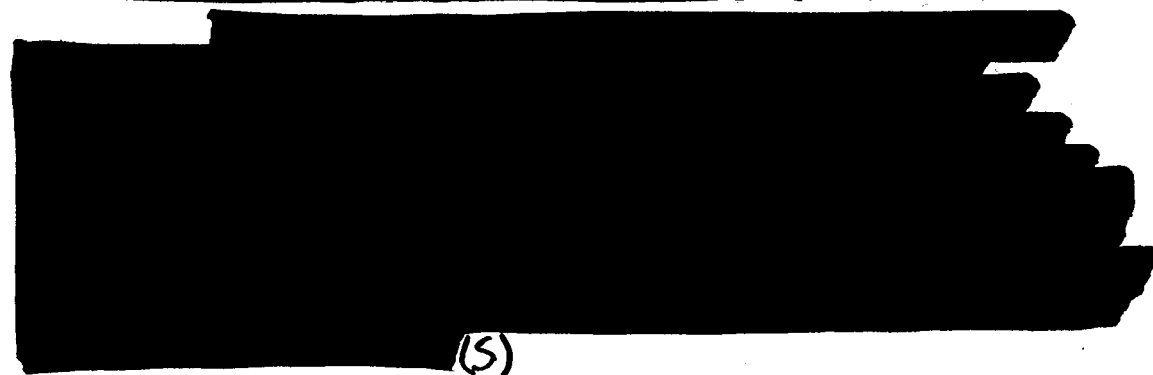
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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date Feb. 7, 1964

Attached concerns incident being protested by Cuban government involving seizure by U.S. of 4 Cuban vessels and crews for violation of territorial waters.

 Czechs represent Cuban interests in U.S.

No dissemination necessary as interested agencies aware.

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TO DIRECTOR /109-12-210/

FROM MIAMI /105-1747/

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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS ~~DESH~~ CUBA.

CUSTODY OF CREWMEN FROM FOUR CUBAN FISHING BOATS SEIZED  
TWO THREE, SIXTYFOUR, WAS ASSUMED BY MONROE CO. <sup>SHERIFF'S OFFICE</sup> SO AT KEY  
WEST, FLA., PM OF FEB FIVE, SIXTYFOUR. THEY WERE ARRAIGNED  
BEFORE JUDGE THOMAS CARO, CRIMINAL COURT OF RECORD, AM OF  
FEB SIX. ALL REQUESTED OPPORTUNITY TO CONFER WITH  
REPRESENTATIVE OF CZECH GOVERNMENT PRIOR TO PLEADING, WHICH  
WAS GRANTED. ON MOTION OF JOSEPH JACOBS, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY  
GENERAL, STATE OF FLA., CHARGES AGAINST SEVEN MEMBERS OF  
CREW WHO ARE JUVENILES WERE DISMISSED AND THEY WERE ORDERED  
RETURNED TO CUSTODY OF <sup>IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE</sup> ~~THE~~ FOR RETURN TO CUBA.

~~██████████~~ FLORIDA CONSERVATION AGENT, WHO WAS ABOARD  
U.S. COAST GUARD ~~██████████~~ CUTTER AT TIME OF SEIZURE OF CUBAN BOATS, ADVISED HE OVERHEARD  
RADIO MESSAGE FROM A CUBAN PATROL BOAT, WHICH WAS OVER THE HORIZON,  
DIRECTING CREWS OF THE ~~FOUR BOATS~~ <sup>BE</sup> ALERT TO OBTAIN DESCRIPTIONS  
AND NUMBERS OF ALL TYPES OF VESSELS THEY MIGHT OBSERVE WHILE IN

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CC: MR SULLIVAN  
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OFFICERS OF MONROE CO. SO, WHO SEARCHED  
CREWMEN AND CHECKED PERSONAL PROPERTY, ADVISED FEB SIX  
THERE WAS NO INDICATION ANY OF PRISONERS HAD TAKEN NOTES OR  
COMPILED INFORMATION OF MILITARY NATURE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] U. S. NAVAL STATION, ADVISED CREWMEN WOULD NOT  
HAVE BEEN ABLE TO OBSERVE ANYTHING OF A VITAL NATURE WHILE  
BEING BROUGHT INTO THE U. S. COAST GUARD BASE OR DURING  
DETENTION AT BASE. b7C

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT INFORMED.

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Informative Note

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Crews of 4 Cuban vessels seized 2-3-64 within U. S. territorial waters by Coast Guard being placed in custody State of Florida following arraignment state court 2/5 or 6/64 for violation territorial waters of Florida with exception of 2 crew members who defected and granted asylum and indefinite parole.

[REDACTED] Masters of 4 vessels being transported to Miami for interview by First Secretary, Czech Embassy, Washington, D. C. Czechs represent Cuban interests in U.S. State, CIA and INS aware of this information and no dissemination necessary. (S)

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THAT UNDER THE FLORIDA STATUTE, PROSECUTION IS PRECLUDED IN THE EVENT SUBJECTS REQUEST POLITICAL ASYLUM.

ON FEBRUARY FIVE, NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR, [REDACTED]

Immigration and Naturalization Service

[REDACTED] TRAVEL CONTROL SECTION, INS, MIAMI, ADVISED THAT TWO CREW MEMBERS WERE GRANTED POLITICAL ASYLUM AND PAROLED INDEFINITELY IN THE U.S. ON FEB. FIVE AT MIAMI. THEY ARE IDENTIFIED AS

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[REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED], BORN [REDACTED]

Immigration and Naturalization Service

[REDACTED] STATED THEY WERE PROCESSED BY INS AT THE MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, FINGERPRINTED AND PHOTOGRAPHED AT OPA-LOCKA, AND [REDACTED] HE INDICATED INS FILES REFLECT THESE TWO DEFECTEES WERE MERELY FISHERMEN AND HELD NO POSITIONS OF SIGNIFICANCE OR IMPORTANCE. HE FURTHER ADVISED [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WERE TRANSPORTED TO THE CUBAN REFUGEE CENTER BY INS REPRESENTATIVES AT THE REQUEST OF [REDACTED] IN ORDER THAT THEY MIGHT RECEIVE FINANCIAL SUBSISTENCE FROM THE CENTER.

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[REDACTED] KEY WEST, FLORIDA POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED HE WAS INFORMED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT KEY WEST, THAT CONSIDERATION IS BEING GIVEN TO STAGING AN ANTI-CASTRO DEMONSTRATION AT KEY WEST. [REDACTED] STATED HE WOULD PERMIT A PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION WITH DEMONSTRATORS CARRYING PLACARDS AND SIGNS BUT WOULD PREVENT ANY EFFIGY BURNING OR SIMILAR ACTIONS.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED. FURNISHED NEW YORK FOR INFO.

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Domestic Intelligence

INFORMATIVE NOTE

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 TO DIRECTOR AND NEW YORK  
 FROM MIAMI 062250

MIAMI FILE 105-1747.

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA.

REMYTEL FEBRUARY 5, 1964.

ON FEBRUARY 6, 1964, [REDACTED] ADVISED RADIO STATION CMQ, HAVANA, AT 7:10 AM BROADCAST NOTE OF PROTEST AGAINST [REDACTED] WHICH HAD BEEN FURNISHED BY CUBAN GOVERNMENT TO SWISS EMBASSY, HAVANA, CHARGING U.S. WITH VIOLATION OF CHARTER IN THAT U.S. GOVT. KIDNAPED CREWS OF FOUR FISHING BOATS ALLEGEDLY FISHING INTERNATIONAL WATERS OFF COAST OF DRY TORTUGAS, FLA.

AT 12 PM SAME DATE RADIO PROGRESSO, HAVANA, BROADCAST THAT RAUL CASTRO, HEAD OF CUBAN ARMED FORCES, HAD SENT NOTE TO SWISS EMBASSY STATING WATER TO GUANTANAMO NAVAL STATION WOULD BE SHUT OFF AT 12 NOON UNTIL SUCH TIME AS CREWS OF THE FISHING BOATS WERE RELEASED. NAVY AT KEY WEST ALSO MONITORED THIS BROADCAST AND IS AWARE OF THIS INFORMATION.

ON FEBRUARY [REDACTED]

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cc: Mr. Sullivan FEB 14 1964

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[REDACTED] (S) STATE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED  
 REPRESENTATIVES OF CZECH EMBASSY ARE EN ROUTE KEY WEST TO REPRESENT  
 CUBAN GOVT. IN THIS MATTER.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED. NEW YORK ADVISED FOR INFO.  
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TO DIRECTOR /109-12-210/

FROM MIAMI /105-1747/

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS DASH CUBA.

RE MIAMI TEL, TO BUREAU, TWO THREE, SIXTYFOUR.

INTERVIEWS OF CREWMEN, FOUR CUBAN FISHING VESSELS, SEIZED  
BY US COAST GUARD TWO THREE SIXTYFOUR, CONTINUING AT KEY  
WEST, FLA., BY US INS AND US CUSTOMS. SEARCHES OF VESSELS  
CONDUCTED BY CUSTOMS FAILED TO DEVELOP ANY ITEMS OF INTEREST.  
NAVY DIVERS SEARCHED HULLS OF VESSELS FOR LISTENING DEVICES  
WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. [REDACTED] US CUSTOMS AGENT,  
KEY WEST, HAS ADVISED IT WILL BE APPROXIMATELY EIGHTEEN  
HOURS BEFORE DETERMINATION OF DISPOSITION OF VESSELS IS MADE.

[REDACTED] FLA. CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT, STATED HE  
ANTICIPATES FILING STATE CHARGES AGAINST ALL MEMBERS OF  
CREW AND INTENDS TO SEIZE VESSELS UPON RELEASE BY US STATE  
DEPARTMENT.

BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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ON FEBRUARY TWO, NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR, [REDACTED] ONI,  
KEY WEST, FLA. ADVISED HE HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION THERE WERE  
FOUR UNIDENTIFIED CUBAN FISHING VESSELS OBSERVED IN THE  
VICINITY OF EAST KEY IN THE DRY TORTUGAS AREA ON FEBRUARY  
TWO, NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR. THIS AREA IS DESCRIBED AS BEING  
WITHIN TERRITORIAL WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES. [REDACTED] STATED  
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD WAS SENDING VESSEL TO INVESTIGATE  
THEIR PRESENCE.

ON FEBRUARY THREE, NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR, INFORMATION  
RECEIVED FROM UNITED STATES COAST GUARD, KEY WEST, FLA. THAT THE  
FOUR CUBAN FISHING VESSELS CONSISTED OF TWO LARGE AND TWO  
SMALL FISHING BOATS, MANNED BY A TOTAL OF APPROXIMATELY FIFTY  
MEN. THE VESSELS AND CREW WERE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY THE  
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AND ARE PRESENTLY BEING ESCORTED  
TO KEY WEST, FLORIDA. WHERE THE CREW WILL BE DEBRIEFED AND THE  
END PAGE ONE

MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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VESSELS THOROUGHLY EXAMINED.

THEY ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE AT KEY WEST SOME TIME BETWEEN  
TWELVE NOON AND FIVE PM. FEBRUARY THREE, NINETEEN  
SIXTY FOUR. THERE IS NO AVAILABLE INFORMATION CONCERNING PURPOSE  
OF THE VESSELS BEING IN THE AREA, OR WHETHER  
THEY ARE MANNED BY INDIVIDUALS SEEKING POLITICAL ASYLUM.

THE ABOVE IS FOR THE BUREAU'S INFORMATION.  
THE MATTER WILL BE CLOSELY FOLLOWED AND PERTINENT  
DEVELOPMENTS FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU.

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Mexico City letter dated 12/20/63.

SOURCE:

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At Mexico, D. F.

Legat, Mexico, will continue to follow the Cuban situation through available sources, including the Italian Ambassador to Mexico, and will keep the Bureau currently advised of any new developments.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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February 6, 1964

THE CUBAN SITUATION

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distributed outside your agency.

[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the  
past, advised that he had received the following information  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Prensa  
Latina, the Cuban news agency.

TOURISM

[REDACTED] stated that the Cuban Government has been  
negotiating with French and English agencies to increase  
tourism between their countries. The agencies utilized will  
be those who specialize in arranging tours to the Communist  
countries of Europe.

The Cuban Government has already reopened some of  
the luxurious cabarets and hotels that were operating under  
Cuban President BATISTA. [REDACTED] remarked that they appeared  
to be about the same as they were before and are becoming  
centers of vice.

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#### URBAN TRANSPORT

The arrangement made with an English firm to sell passenger buses to the Cuban Government was considered a great victory. The Cuban Government claims that English mechanics will also repair old English buses used by the Cubans, but which are out of service at the present time.

Various cities in the interior of Cuba will utilize Hungarian passenger buses, which have already been tested and are considered to be acceptable.

#### RELATIONS WITH MEXICO

The Cuban press publishes very little news from Mexico. The Cubans consider Mexico to be the Latin American country that sympathizes most with the Cuban Revolution. The general opinion in Prensa Latina is that the good relations existing between Cuba and Mexico will last until the new Mexican Government takes power in 1964.

The Cubans feel that the next President of Mexico will favor the United States and it is very probable that the position of Mexico in regard to Cuba will undergo a radical change.

The Cubans consider the present Mexican Minister of Foreign Affairs, MANUEL TELLO, to be a loyal friend of the Cuban Revolution.

#### FINANCIAL SITUATION

According to comments of informed Cubans, the Cuban Government now has a large reserve of United States dollars. It is believed that the Cuban Government will soon have a strong currency.

The Cubans claim that Russian assistance is now very effective and apparently is designed to strengthen the Cuban Government in order that it may provide the impulse for political and economic revolution throughout Latin America.

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[REDACTED] claimed that Premier FIDEL CASTRO continues to be the undisputed leader in Cuba and the Cuban people support him and his policies. [REDACTED]

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Few Russians are seen in Havana, but information obtained in the offices of Prensa Latina and through other sources indicates that there are Russian military units of high quality, composed entirely of Russians, installed in strategic locations in the interior of Cuba. These Russian units have no contact with the civil population.

There is a general belief in Cuba that, once again, there are rockets with atomic charges and atomic artillery assigned to the special units.

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 OUT THE DETAILS OF THEIR RETURN TO HAVANA (u)

[REDACTED] STATE DEPT. [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

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TO DIRECTOR /109-12-210/ WFO /105-48187/ NEW YORK

-----NEW YORK AND WFO VIA WASHINGTON-----

FROM MIAMI /105-1747/ 1P

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS DASH CUBA.

ON TWO FOURTEEN, SIXTYFOUR, [REDACTED] MONROE

COUNTY SO, KEY WEST, FLA., ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CZECH EMBASSY, ARRIVED KEY WEST VIA NAL TWO THIRTY  
PM, TWO THIRTEEN, SIXTYFOUR, IN COMPANY WITH MICHAEL  
STANDARD, ATTORNEY, ASSOCIATED WITH NEW YORK LAW FIRM OF  
RABINOVITZ AND BOUDIN. IN AN APPEARANCE BEFORE CRIMINAL  
COURT JUDGE THOMAS CARO, A REQUEST WAS MADE BY STANDARD  
FOR ADJOURNMENT OF THE ARRAIGNMENT OF THE TWENTYNINE CUBAN  
FISHERMEN HELD IN VIOLATION OF FLA. CONSERVATION LAWS UNTIL  
TWO EIGHTEEN, SIXTYFOUR. STANDARD STATED HE EXPECTED LEONARD  
BOUDIN TO HANDLE ACTUAL TRIAL OF THE CASE.

BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED FOLLOWING ARRAIGNMENT.

WFO ADVISED IN VIEW OF THEIR INTEREST IN [REDACTED]

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TO DIRECTOR /109-12-210/ WASHINGTON FIELD & NEW YORK

WASHINGTON FIELD AND NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM MIAMI \105-1747/ 1P

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS DASH CUBA.

ARRAIGNMENT OF TWENTYNINE CUBAN FISHERMEN, APPREHENDED

FEB. THREE, SIXTYFOUR AT DRY TORTUGAS, FLA. HELD THIS DATE AT

KEY WEST, FLA. DEFENSE REPRESENTED BY MICHAEL STANDARD AND

LEONARD B. BOUDIN WITH [REDACTED]

CZECH EMBASSY, WASHINGTON, IN ATTENDANCE. DEFENSE WAIVED TRIAL

BY JURY AFTER PRESIDING JUDGE THOMAS CARO DENIED A MOTION TO

QUASH CHARGES AGAINST THE FOUR CAPTAINS OF THE SEIZED VESSELS.

CARO WITHHELD A RULING ON THE VALIDITY OF THE CHARGES AGAINST

THE TWENTYFIVE CREWMEN.

[REDACTED] FLA. CONSERVATION DEPT. ADVISED IT

IS ANTICIPATED CHARGES AGAINST THE CREWMEN WOULD BE DROPPED

WHEREAS PROSECUTION OF FOUR CAPTAINS WILL PROBABLY COMMENCE

AM OF FEB. NINETEEN, SIXTYFOUR.

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FBI MIAMI

1110 AM EST 2-20-64 URGENT SHR

TO DIRECTOR 109-12-210, WASHINGTON FIELD AND NEW YORK

NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM MIAMI 105-1747 2 P

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS DASH CUBA.

FOUR CAPTAINS OF CUBAN FISHING BOATS SEIZED BY U.S. COAST GUARD FEBRUARY THREE, SIXTY FOUR, WERE CONVICTED OF VIOLATING FLORIDA CONSERVATION LAW IN MONROE COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT KEY WEST, FLORIDA ON FEBRUARY NINETEEN, SIXTY FOUR. JUDGE THOMAS CARO SENTENCED THEM TO SIX MONTHS IN COUNTY JAIL AND A FIVE HUNDRED DOLLAR FINE. HE SUSPENDED THE SIX MONTH SENTENCE PROVIDING THE PAYMENT OF FINE BE MADE PROMPTLY AND THAT THE CAPTAINS WOULD NOT RETURN TO FISH IN THE SOVEREIGN WATERS OF FLORIDA. THE FINE WAS PAID AND THE CHARGES AGAINST THE TWENTY FIVE CREWMEN WERE QUASHED BY ORDER OF JUDGE CARO.

THE CUBAN FISHING VESSELS WERE NOT CONFISCATED BY THE STATE OF FLORIDA AND THE CAPTAINS AND CREW WILL BE RETURNED TO THEIR VESSELS THIS A. M. AND WILL BE ALLOWED TO PROCEED TO CUBA.

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (100-12-210)

THE CUBAN SITUATION.

POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

U. S. REACTION TO CASTRO'S MOVES THIS WEEK UNDOUBTEDLY OF VITAL INTEREST TO PRINCIPALS OF CUBAN DOUBLE AGENTS. BE CERTAIN YOUR DOUBLE AGENTS AND OTHER LOGICAL SOURCES AWARE OF NECESSITY TO IMMEDIATELY BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION ANY ASSIGNMENTS OR OTHER SIGNIFICANT DATA RECEIVED. IF SIGNIFICANT ASSIGNMENTS RECEIVED, MOST EXPEDITIOUSLY SUBMIT COUNTERPROPOSALS.

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NOTE: We foresee possibility double agents might receive some calls or cables from Cuban principals regarding feeling in U. S. as aftermath to Castro's cutting down water supply at Guantanamo. Recipient offices control the double agents in Cuban field and it is anticipated we might furnish Cubans some misleading data if we act promptly.

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*Political matters - Cuba*

TO: Legal Attache, Mexico City (109-187)

From: Director, FBI (109-12-210)

**THE CUBAN SITUATION**

Reurlet and memorandum 12/16/63 concerning data furnished by [REDACTED] regarding the Cuban situation.

No record can be located in Bufiles showing any subsequent contact with [REDACTED] by your office and, in view of the significance attached to our liaison with [REDACTED] you are to promptly advise as to status of this matter. Information as to whether [REDACTED] will be in a position in the near future to [REDACTED] on our behalf is particularly desired.

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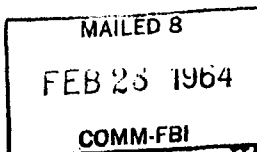
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[REDACTED] and collect data of intelligence interest to U. S. Government.

[REDACTED] and it is felt we should bring the promise to the Legat's attention again. At the time Legat submitted a resume of [REDACTED] file on Cuba on 12/16/63, Legat indicated he was following closely but did not specifically comment concerning [REDACTED]

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 3/2/64

This lengthy diplomatic protest note from the Cuban Government has been orally furnished State Department and will be confirmed in writing. The note indicates the Cubans are very upset over U.S. dismissal of over 200 Cuban workers at Guantanamo which followed shutting down of Guantanamo's water supply by Castro. It appears the Cubans are trying to say it's all right for them to retaliate but not for the U.S.

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TO : D. J. BRENNAN *DS*

DATE: March 3, 1964

FROM : S. J. PAPICH *00*

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
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REC-17 *Wannall*

Reference is made to New York letter dated February 4, 1964.

[REDACTED] (S)

This matter was directed to the attention [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (S)

The Liaison Agent was able to establish on a strictly confidential basis [REDACTED]

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The above information is being directed to the attention of the Nationalities Intelligence Section.

- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Liaison
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REGISTERED MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]  
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED] (P)  
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
IS-CUBA

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies of a letterhead memorandum captioned, "FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-CUBA; IS-CUBA", suitable for dissemination, setting out information furnished by the subject on 3/12/64. Also enclosed are 10 copies of an informant evaluation memorandum.

[REDACTED] mentioned in the LHM is [REDACTED] (request).

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

New York, New York  
March 16, 1964

Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba  
Internal Security - Cuba

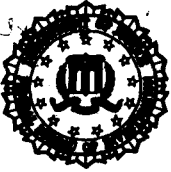
On March 12, 1964, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that he had just received a letter from a Cuban friend, whom he considers to be extremely reliable and who is in a position to furnish accurate information. In the letter, the friend stated that he had heard that Raul Castro had been caught in an ambush and shot in the head, stomach and spine. He is supposedly partially paralyzed and in serious condition. He is to be taken to the Soviet Union for an operation, inasmuch as all Cuban doctors are afraid to handle the case because of the possibility of failure and the likelihood that they would be held personally responsible.

[REDACTED] added that the letter stated that by governmental decree, all newspapers and magazines now being received in Cuban post offices are being shipped to pulp mills rather than being delivered to the addressees.

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File No.

New York, New York  
March 16, 1964

Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba  
Internal Security - Cuba

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[REDACTED] mentioned therein, is an individual with whom insufficient contact has been had to determine his reliability.

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Act of 1947 and the  
CTA Act of 1949

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DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]

SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED] (c)

[REDACTED]  
IS-CUBA

Rerep of SA [REDACTED], dated 8/21/63  
at NY. NYlets to Director, dated 12/31/63 and 2/26/64.  
Bulet to NY dated 1/16/64.

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(1- Bufile 109-12-210) captioned "FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-  
CUBA" suitable for dissemination setting forth the results  
of an interview of the subject on 2/25/64.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Subject advised that he has no knowledge of any  
Cuban intelligence activity and has never been contacted  
by representatives of the Cuban government in this country.  
He will notify the NYO of any pertinent information regard-  
ing Cuba or Cuban intelligence operations which he receives  
from his Cuban sources, and of any contact of him by rep-  
resentatives of the Cuban government.

- (3) Bureau (ENC. 10) (RM)  
(1) 109-12-210)  
2- New York  
(1- 109-112)

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Subject stated that he wished to cooperate completely with the FBI but that he desired that his identity be protected. He stated that he has previously furnished information concerning Cuba [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

On 10/22/63, SA [REDACTED] was advised by a representative of CIA that the files of CIA did not contain any pertinent information identifiable with [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Source in LHM [REDACTED] is [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] (request).

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

New York, New York  
March 19, 1964

Foreign Political Matters-Cuba  
Internal Security-Cuba

On February 25, 1964, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that his friends in Cuba, whom he considers to be extremely reliable and in a position to furnish accurate information had advised him that 90 per cent of the Cuban people are now against Castro but that they cannot move against him because Cuba is a police state. It is not uncommon nowadays to see phrases such as "the more we see Russians the more we like Americans" written on the walls in public places. Any invasion must be in full force to succeed and there is no chance whatsoever of Castro being overthrown from inside Cuba.

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[REDACTED] stated that there are two factions high in the Cuban government, namely the Communist and the old followers of Castro and his revolution. Castro's iron hand eases the friction between these two factions but if Castro were to die there would be a fierce struggle for power.

The food situation is not as bad as it used to be. As a result of having received wheat from Canada, bread is now available. Christmas ration of one of [REDACTED] friend's was one apple, one banana, one quarter pound of pork and 12 grapes. There is no black market now but chickens formerly cost \$9.00 a piece. Scotch whiskey cost \$80 a bottle when available.

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Foreign Political Matters-Cuba  
Internal Security-Cuba

At night there is still much movement of huge long trucks through the Cuban countryside. There are no Cubans at the Russian military installations. The Russians are readily identifiable by the poor quality brown shoes which they wear. Cuban teenagers, who seemed happy and gay as they rode the military vehicles during the early stages of Castro's government, now appear to be grim faced.

[REDACTED] added that he has been told that the new buses which are scheduled to be received in Cuba shortly, will not last long because the bus drivers will sabotage them. The drivers are bitter because the government ruined their powerful union.

[REDACTED] stated that one of his friends who has had personal contact with Fidel Castro described him as being "in the clouds" but nevertheless a "very convincing talker".

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New York, New York  
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Character Internal Security-Cuba

Reference is made to memo ~~of [redacted]~~  
dated and captioned as above at  
New York. b7C

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past..

All sources are reliable except [redacted] with whom insufficient contact has been had to determine his reliability. b2  
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FBI MIAMI

704 PM EST URGENT 3-20-64 PFC

TO DIRECTOR

FROM MIAMI /105-1747/ 2-P

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-CUBA. *place call in 105-128928*

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

RE EARLIER TELETYPE MARCH TWENTIETH CONCERNING ARRIVAL AT KEY  
WEST OF CUBAN AIR FORCE HELICOPTER WITH FOUR MEN ABOARD, ONE DEAD. *b7c*

AT FIVE FIFTEEN PM, MARCH TWENTIETH, WILLIAM A. MEADOWS, JR.,  
USA, MIAMI , INFORMED HE HAD JUST TALKED WITH A STATE DEPARTMENT  
REPRESENTATIVE WHO INFORMED IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THERE WAS A  
POSSIBILITY THE DEAD CUBAN HAD EXPIRED WITHIN US TERRITORY, CONSIDERATION  
SHOULD BE GIVEN AS TO WHETHER ANY FEDERAL JURISDICTION WITH RESPECT  
TO THE MURDER EXISTS, AND WHETHER AN AUTOPSY SHOULD BE CONDUCTED AT  
THE REQUEST OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. *Y*

MR. MEADOWS ADVISED THAT AFTER READING THE STATUTES IT IS CLEAR  
THAT ANY JURISDICTION UNDER FEDERAL STATUTES WOULD LIE WHERE THE  
INJURY WAS INFLICTED AND NOT WHERE DEATH OCCURRED. HE SAID THAT INAS-  
MUCH AS THE INJURY WAS INFLICTED OVER CUBA, THERE WOULD APPEAR TO BE  
NO FEDERAL JURISDICTION AS TO THE MURDER, AND THAT ANY AUTOPSY SHOULD  
BE DONE UNDER STATE AUTHORITY. *EX-120 9-11-2 36-611-210 - 4814*

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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MR. MEADOWS SAID IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE HE INTENDED TO RECOMMEND TO [REDACTED] IN MIAMI, THAT HE REQUEST THE LOCAL CORONER AT KEY WEST TO PERFORM AN AUTOPSY AND ADVISE HIM OF THE RESULTS AS A MATTER OF COOPERATION.

MIAMI WILL INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WHO ARE BEING BROUGHT TO MIAMI BY INS, AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY, AND SUTEL RESULTS UNDER ITSA CAPTION.

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 TO DIRECTOR  
 FROM MIAMI 202110

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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

[REDACTED] INS, KEY WEST, ADVISED AT 3:10 PM,  
 MARCH 20, 1964, THAT A CUBAN AIRFORCE HELICOPTER, FULLY  
 ARMED, HAD JUST LANDED AT KEY WEST WITH FOUR MEN ABOARD, ONE  
 DEAD, AFTER HAVING TAKEN OFF FROM MANAGUA, A HELIPORT,  
 OUTSIDE HAVANA.

THE DEAD MAN WAS IDENTIFIED AS JOSE ARCADEO [REDACTED], A  
 PILOT. THE OTHER MEN WERE IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] REPORTEDLY KILLED ARCADEO WITH  
 45 CAL. PISTOL WHILE IN AIR OVER CUBA BECAUSE THEY WANTED TO  
 DEFECT AND COME TO THE U.S. IT IS NOT YET CLEAR JUST WHO  
 PULLED THE TRIGGER. THE SURVIVORS ARE SEEKING ASYLUM IN THE  
 U.S. AND WILL BE BROUGHT TO MIAMI FROM KEY WEST IN IMMEDIATE  
 FUTURE. BODY OF DEAD PILOT WILL BE LEFT IN KEY WEST FOR  
 TIME BEING.

ADVISED

[REDACTED] BELIEVES THE SURVIVORS WILL PROBABLY ARRIVE

MIAMI TONIGHT. [REDACTED] OFFERED FULL COOPERATION WITH THE FBI'S OFFICE.

MIAMI OPENING NEW ITSA CASE AND WILL ADVISE FURTHER DEVELOP  
 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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 paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic [REDACTED]

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date March 22, 1964

Cuban Air Force helicopter in custody of U.S. Customs, Key West, Florida.

[REDACTED] to INS(S),  
detention center Miami area to be available for interview by Agents approximately 2:00 p.m., 3-21-64.

Results of interview to be disseminated to State, [CIA] Military agencies and INS.

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 TO DIRECTOR  
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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-CUBA.

RE PREVIOUS TELETYPES MARCH 20 CONCERNING CUBAN AIR FORCE  
 HELICOPTER WHICH LANDED AT KEY WEST WITH FOUR CUBANS ABOARD,  
 ONE DEAD, AFTER HAVING TAKEN OFF FROM MANAGUA, HELIPORT OUTSIDE  
 HAVANA. *IMMIGRATION + NATURALIZATION SERVICE*  
 [REDACTED] KEY WEST, HAS FURTHER ADVISED  
 THAT THE HELICOPTER INVOLVED IN THIS MATTER APPEARS TO BE  
 RUSSIAN BUILT, COPY OF SIKORSKY, IT HAS NUMBER 20 PAINTED IN  
 WHITE ON EACH SIDE AND A SMALL CUBAN FLAG PAINTED ON THE TAIL  
 ASSEMBLY. IT HAS FUELING AND LOADING INSTRUCTIONS ON THE  
 OUTSIDE IN ENGLISH, AND RUSSIAN LETTERING ON THE INSTRUMENT  
 PANEL. IT WILL CARRY APPROXIMATELY EIGHT PASSENGERS. IT IS  
 PRESENTLY IN CUSTODY OF U. S. CUSTOMS AT THE NAVY SEAPLANE  
 BASE, KEY WEST. *Cuba Florida*

[REDACTED] CONTINUED THAT THE HELICOPTER LANDED AT THE KEY WEST  
 AIRPORT AT 2:31 PM, MARCH 20. THE DEAD PILOT, *deceased* JOSE ARCADIO  
 GARCIA, WAS GIVEN A PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION AT APPROXIMATELY 3 PM  
 BY BERL PINDER, MONROE COUNTY CORONER AND JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.  
 THE PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION DETERMINED THAT THE BODY WAS NOT YET  
 IN A STATE OF RIGOR MORTIS, WAS STILL WARM, AND THAT DEATH  
 HAD OCCURRED BETWEEN 45 AND 60 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE TIME OF  
 HIS EXAMINATION. THE BODY IS PRESENTLY AT THE MONROE COUNTY

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FROM MIAMI

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GENERAL HOSPITAL, KEY WEST.

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TO INS OPALOCKA DENTENTION CENTER NEAR MIAMI WHERE  
 THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW BY AGENTS BETWEEN APPROXIMATELY  
 2 AND 2:30 PM, MARCH 21, RESULTS OF WHICH WILL BE SUBMITTED BY  
 TELETYPE

*UNITED STATES ATTORNEY*  
~~USA~~ WILLIAM A. MEADOWS, JR., WAS INFORMED AT 1 PM, MARCH 21,  
 OF DEPARTMENTAL OPINION THAT NO CRIMINAL VIOLATION EXISTS THIS  
 MATTER.

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DATE 4/28/05 BY           

Date March 22, 1964

**Purpose - to secure any possible  
Bureau interest in security field.**

denied prior knowledge of defection, desires return to Cuba for fear of reprisals. Escape plans of [REDACTED]

put into effect in flight after 1:25 p.m. (3-20-64) radio check, vicinity of Havana Coast. Capt. Arcadio resisted plans and fatally shot by [REDACTED]

**[REDACTED] desire remain  
in U.S.**

Dissemination will be made to State, CIA, Military and INS.

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FBI MIAMI

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM MIAMI /105-1742/ 6-P

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-CUBA.

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RE PREVIOUS TELETYPES MARCH TWENTIETH AND

TWENTY FIRST CONCERNING CUBAN AIR FORCE HELICOPTER WHICH LANDED  
AT KEY WEST WITH FOUR CUBANS ABOARD, ONE DEAD, AFTER HAVING  
TAKEN OFF FROM MANAGUA.

BERL PINDER, MONROE COUNTY CORONER AND JUSTICE  
OF THE PEACE, KEY WEST, ON MARCH TWENTY FIRST ADVISED HE HAD  
EXAMINED THE BODY OF JOSE ARCADIO GARCIA AT THREE PM ON  
MARCH TWENTIETH. RIGOR MORTIS HAD NOT YET SET IN AND THE BODY  
WAS STILL WARM. HE ESTIMATED THAT DEATH HAD OCCURRED ABOUT  
ONE HOUR PRIOR TO THE TIME OF HIS EXAMINATION, THAT IS, AT ABOUT  
TWO PM. HE DESCRIBED THE WOUNDS IN THE BODY AS FOLLOWS.

ONE BULLET ENTERED THE RIGHT HAND BETWEEN THE  
SECOND AND THIRD FINGERS, AND EXITED BETWEEN THE INDEX FINGER  
AND THUMB. IT APPEARED THAT ARCADIO MIGHT HAVE GRABBED THE  
WEAPON WITH HIS RIGHT HAND AT THE TIME IT WAS FIRED SINCE THERE  
WERE CONSIDERABLE POWDER BURNS ON IT. THERE WERE TWO OR THREE  
BULLET WOUNDS IN THE RIGHT SHOULDER WHICH EXITED FROM THE

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CHEST. THERE WAS ONE BULLET WOUND IN THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE HEAD WHICH EXITED BACK OF THE LEFT EAR.

MR. PINDER ADVISED HE HAD RELEASED THE BODY FROM THE MONROE COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL MORGUE AT THE REQUEST OF <sup>IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE</sup> ~~INS~~ AND THAT IT WAS NOW AT THE KEY WEST NAVAL HOSPITAL. HE INFORMED HE HAD NO FURTHER OFFICIAL INTEREST IN THIS MATTER AS MONROE COUNTY CORONER SINCE THE CAUSE OF DEATH HAD OCCURRED IN CUBA.

NOT [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] <sup>Born</sup> [REDACTED] WERE ALL INTERVIEWED SEPERATELY BY AGENTS AT INS OPA LOCKA DETENTION CENTER ON Florida MARCH TWENTY FIRST. [REDACTED] DESIRES TO RETURN TO CUBA AND IS BEING TRANSPORTED TO KEY WEST ON EVENING OF MARCH TWENTY FIRST BY INS INSPECTORS ABOARD <sup>FEDERAL AVIATION AGENCY</sup> ~~FAA~~ AIRCRAFT. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT HE AND THE BODY OF JOSE ARCADIO GARCIA WILL BE FLOWN BACK TO HAVANA ABOARD THE FAA AIRCRAFT ON NIGHT OF MARCH TWENTY FIRST OR MORNING OF MARCH TWENTY SECOND.

[REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AT [REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED]

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HE SAID THE AIRCRAFT INVOLVED IN THIS MATTER IS A RUSSIAN BUILT HELICOPTER HAVING THE CUBAN AIR FORCE DESIGNATION OF MI FOUR DASH A. IT HAS A TOTAL CAPACITY OF SIXTEEN PERSONS, MAXIMUM SPEED OF ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE KPH, CRUISING SPEED OF ONE HUNDRED FORTY FIVE KPH, IS THE PROPERTY OF THE CUBAN AIR FORCE, AND IS VALUED AT ABOUT ONE HALF MILLION DOLLARS.

THE PLANE WAS UNDER THE  
COMMAND OF CAPTAIN JOSE ARCADIO GARCIA, SECOND IN COMMAND OF  
THE MANAGUA HELICOPTER BASE.

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[REDACTED] STATED THEY DESIRE  
TO REMAIN IN THE US. BOTH APPEAR TO BE INTELLIGENT. THEY  
DENIED ANY SYMPATHY TOWARDS THE CASTRO GOVERNMENT. CLAIMED  
THEY ARE NOT ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE CASTRO GOVERNMENT AND HAVE  
NEVER BEEN APPROACHED TO DO SO.

THEY SAID THERE ARE FOURTEEN SIMILAR HELICOPTERS  
AT THE MANAGUA BASE AND THAT ALL INSTRUCTORS AND OFFICERS ARE  
CUBANS, NO RUSSIANS.

LHM WILL FOLLOW MARCH TWENTY THIRD.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-223) (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (109-43) (105-1747) (P)

RE: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - PANAMA - CUBA

Enclosed herewith are 13 copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above, suitable for dissemination.

Two extra copies of this memo are being furnished the Bureau for transmittal to Legats Mexico City and Paris, France.

This memorandum is classified ~~SECRET~~ inasmuch as it reflects Bureau's interest in foreign diplomatic establishment.

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Approved: [REDACTED]

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Miami, Florida  
March 19, 1964

Re: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS -  
PANAMA - CUBA

On March 18, 1964, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] indicated that he was accompanied by [REDACTED]

to this conference. [REDACTED] explained that they had presented their problem concerning the recent happenings in Panama to this conference.

[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] claimed the recent Panamanian riots had arisen through an unprovoked aggression by the U.S. Army upon the students in Panama, as well as the Panamanian people. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated they had taken their cause [REDACTED] in order that the Republic of Panama might retain its integrity and its position in the world.

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] expressed himself as being an avid supporter of FIDEL CASTRO's revolutionary government, and was in accord with CASTRO's "Marxist - Leninist" theories, without further explanation.

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Re: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - PANAMA - CUBA

[REDACTED] according to [REDACTED] indicated that he had been in close contact with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He stated that the Cuban delegate had made generous gifts of rum and cigars to the delegates from Panama, as well as a majority of delegates at this conference in an effort to win their affection.

[REDACTED] related to [REDACTED] that pressure was being placed against President CHIARI of Panama, to recognize and accept all world trade including trade with the Communist nations.

He also stated that President DE GAULLE of France, had met with [REDACTED] at the Paris International Airport, during which time [REDACTED] attempted to ascertain whether or not President DE GAULLE would be receptive to a visit with FIDEL CASTRO in Cuba.

[REDACTED] according to [REDACTED] indicated that President DE GAULLE was planning a trip to Latin America, Mexico and possibly other countries and hoped that he would visit the Republic of Panama as well as Cuba. [REDACTED] stated in further conversation with [REDACTED] he had been unable to ascertain whether or not President DE GAULLE would actually visit Cuba or any other country except Mexico.

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REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED] (S) b1  
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (105-7105) (RUC)  
RE: [REDACTED] (S) *Political matter - Cuba*  
IS - CE  
(OO: WFO)

Re WFO airtel to Bureau 2/6/64.

Enclosed for Bureau are 9 copies of LHM concerning subject's activities while in the Key West, Fla. area. Two copies are furnished for WFO and New York.

[REDACTED] (S) b1

The source described in LHM is [REDACTED] who furnished the information set forth to SA [REDACTED] b7C/D

Also enclosed for the Bureau, WFO and New York is a copy of a newspaper photograph which appeared in the 2/18/64 edition of "The Key West Citizen," which contains photo of subject and LOUIS B. BOUDIN.

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**Miami, Florida**  
**March 26, 1964**

**RE :**

**INTERNAL SECURITY - CZ**

Washington, D. C., arrived at Key West, Florida, at 6:30 PM on Thursday, February 6, 1964, via Southeast Airlines. His purpose was to confer with the 36 Cuban crewmen in custody of the Monroe County Sheriff's Office, Key West, who were charged with a violation of a Florida statute prohibiting aliens from fishing in or utilizing the resources of the sovereign waters of Florida (Section 370.21 FSA). The Cuban fishermen were taken into custody by the U. S. Coast Guard in the vicinity of East Key, Dry Tortugas, on February 3, 1964.

On February 6, 1964, a hearing was held in Monroe County Criminal Court of Record, Key West, Florida, at which time the Cuban fishermen requested the opportunity to confer with a representative of the Czech government. Charges against seven of the crewmen who are minors were dismissed.

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RE: [REDACTED] (S)

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[REDACTED] Civil Division, Monroe County Sheriff's Office, advised February 9, 1964, that [REDACTED] (S) resided at the Atlantic Shores Motel, Room 112, during his stay in Key West. He conferred quite frequently with the Czech Embassy in Washington by long distance telephone during the two days he was in Key West. He was very pleased with the cooperation afforded him by local authorities and thanked them prior to his departure. He departed Key West via National Airlines at 3:00 PM, February 9, 1964, and was booked direct to Washington, D. C.

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[REDACTED] advised on February 12, 1964, that as of that date he had not been notified that the Cuban prisoners had obtained the services of an attorney. [REDACTED] advised on February 13, 1964, that [REDACTED] had returned to Key West via National Airlines and was accompanied by MICHAEL STANDARD, an attorney from New York City.

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On February 18, 1964, [REDACTED] advised that at a hearing in Monroe County Criminal Court held that dated, the 29 Cuban fishermen were represented by LOUIS B. BOUDIN, who

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RE: [REDACTED] (S)

requested that the pending case before the court be heard by the court sitting without a jury.

The "Key West Citizen," a daily newspaper published at Key West, Florida, issued of February 20, 1964, contained an article advising that the 29 Cuban fishermen sailed out of Key West on the afternoon of February 20, 1964, after the four captains of the vessels seized on February 2, 1964, were found guilty on February 19, 1964, of violating a state law prohibiting taking of fish from Florida's territorial waters without a license. The captains were fined \$500.00 or six months imprisonment.

[REDACTED] (S) delivered a \$2,000.00 telegraphed money order to the Monroe County Sheriff's Department less than two hours after sentence was imposed. Judge THOMAS CARO ordered the charges against the 25 crewmen dropped. In view of their status as aliens the 29 crewmen were detained overnight pending transfer to their boats.

Defense attorney LOUIS BOUDIN of New York indicated he would appeal the conviction. BOUDIN announced that [REDACTED] (S) after a conference with his Embassy in Washington, had arranged to pay the fines "under protest."

On February 21, 1964, [REDACTED] Monroe County Sheriff's Office, Key West, advised that [REDACTED] had expressed his appreciation to the Sheriff's Office for their cooperation in handling the matter of the 29 Cuban fishermen. [REDACTED] stated he believed [REDACTED] departed Key West by air on February 20, 1964.

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Legat, London

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Director, FBI (64-65716)

CUBAN PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES  
IS - CUBA

Reurlet 3-11-64 captioned "Foreign Political  
Matters - Cuba, IS - Cuba," with enclosures, your file  
105-685.

Bureau generally does not desire that your  
office forward Cuban propaganda material unless it con-  
tains propaganda directed against the U.S. or dealing  
with matters in which the U.S. has an interest. For  
example, one of the pamphlets forwarded with relet dealt  
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with alleged CIA activities directed against Cuba. These  
items, of course, would be of interest and were properly  
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**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)**

**FROM: SAC, MIAMI (105-1747) (P)**

**FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA**

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Remytels to Bureau 3/20,21/64, captioned as above  
and also captioned [REDACTED] ET AL; ITSA;  
FPM - CUBA.

Enclosed are 9 copies of LHM dated and captioned as above.

Originally subjects were to be interviewed re ITSA and CAA violations. In accordance with Butel 3/21/64, B. FRANKLIN TAYLOR, Chief, General Crimes Section, Criminal Division, advised that although there were technical violations of the ITSA and CAA statutes in connection with the defectors, the Department would not entertain prosecutive action in

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view of international ramifications. Therefore, interviews of the subjects were conducted to obtain the details of the flight and any security info they might be able to furnish.

In view of the fact that two of the subjects said that the helicopter was valued at a half a million dollars, Miami is preparing an ITSA report, which will be submitted in the near future.

After receipt of info from [REDACTED] Miami maintained contact with CIA, Miami, and [REDACTED] Late in the evening of 3/20/64, [REDACTED] advised the subjects were being transported to Miami, destination the Opa-locka INS Detention Center, Opa-locka, Fla., at 11:00 PM. They were to arrive at Opa-locka about 2:30 AM or 3:00 AM. Agents were on standby at Opa-locka when [REDACTED]

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they would be at Opa-locka about noon on 3/21/64, at which time they would be made available for interview by the FBI.

Agents were at Opa-locka at 1:45 PM on 3/21/64, when subjects arrived, and they were immediately interviewed. [REDACTED] was interviewed first, because INS desired to fly him to Key West, where plans were being made to depart that evening or early the morning of 3/22/64 to return [REDACTED] and the body of JOSE ARCADIO to Cuba. The interview with [REDACTED] was limited; however, he was cooperative. All of the [REDACTED] b7c

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subjects were fatigued, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Both subjects  
[REDACTED] were very cooperative, and appeared to be  
intelligent.

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Copies of the LHM are being furnished locally to  
INS, State Dept. Coordinator of Cuban Affairs, U.S. Customs,  
CIA, FAA and ONI.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Miami, Florida  
March 23, 1964

RE: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

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[redacted] advised at 3:10 PM on March 20, 1964, that a Cuban Air Force helicopter, fully armed, had just landed at Key West Airport with four men aboard; one was dead. They had departed from Managua, Cuba, a heliport just outside of Havana, Cuba. [redacted] identified the dead man as JOSE ARCADIO GARCIA, a pilot. The other men were identified as [redacted]

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[redacted] said that [redacted] reportedly killed ARCADIO with a .45 caliber pistol while in the air over Cuba because they wanted to defect and come to the United States. At that time, it was not clear who shot ARCADIO. The above individuals, according to [redacted] were seeking asylum in the United States, and will be brought to Miami from Key West in the immediate future. The body of the dead pilot was to be left at Key West for the time being.

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The same date, [redacted] Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Miami, advised the above remaining survivors would be brought to Miami as soon as possible. He believed they would probably arrive in Miami that night.

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On March 21, 1964, [redacted] at Key West, Florida, advised that the helicopter involved

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Sources of this Bureau whose identities are concealed in this document have furnished reliable information in the past

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appeared to be Russian built and a copy of the Sikorsky type helicopter. It had the number 20 painted in white on each side, and a small Cuban flag painted on the tail assembly. The fueling and loading instructions on the outside were in English, and there is Russian lettering on the instrument panel. At that time, the aircraft was in the custody of the United States Customs Agency Service at the Navy seaplane base in Key West.

[REDACTED] stated the helicopter landed at the Key West Airport at 2:31 PM, March 20, 1964. The dead pilot, JOSE ARCADIO GARCIA, was given a preliminary examination at approximately 3:00 PM by BERL PINDER, Monroe County Coroner and Justice of the Peace. Mr. PINDER determined the body was not yet in a state of rigor mortis. The body was still warm, and it was his professional opinion that death had occurred between 45 and 60 minutes prior to the time of his examination. At that time, the body was at the Monroe County General Hospital, Key West, Florida. b7C

Later in the day, on March 21, 1964, Mr. PINDER advised he had examined the body of JOSE ARCADIO GARCIA at about 3:00 PM on March 20, 1964. He confirmed the information furnished by [REDACTED] that at the time he examined the body, rigor mortis had not yet set in, and the body was still warm. He estimated that death had occurred about one hour prior to the time of the examination, or about 2:00 PM. He described the wounds in the body as follows: b7C

One bullet entered the right hand, between the second and third fingers, and exited between the index finger and thumb. There were considerable powder burns on the hand. There were two or three bullet wounds in the right shoulder, which exited from the chest. There

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was one bullet wound in the right side of the head, which exited back of the left ear.

Mr. PINDER said he had released the body from the Monroe County General Hospital Morgue at the request of INS, and it was now at the Key West Naval Hospital. He stated he has no further official interest in this matter as Monroe County Coroner, since the cause of death had occurred over Cuba.

Upon arrival at the INS Opa-locka Detention Center, Opa-locka, Florida, on the early afternoon of March 21, 1964, subjects [REDACTED] were all interviewed separately by Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). It was determined that [REDACTED] desired to return to Cuba, and according to [REDACTED] at Opa-locka, INS planned to transport [REDACTED] to Key West that afternoon aboard a Federal Aviation Agency (FAA) aircraft. It was anticipated that [REDACTED] would then be flown to Cuba with the body of JOSE ARCADIO, accompanied by INS officials. They would be returned on the night of March 21, 1964, or the morning of March 22, 1964. b7C

[REDACTED] born [REDACTED], at [REDACTED] advised on March 21, 1964 that [REDACTED] b7C

He described the aircraft involved as being a Russian built helicopter which had the Cuban Air Force designation of MI4-A. The helicopter carries a total capacity of 16 persons; travels at a cruising speed of 145 kilometers per hour, with a maximum speed of 175 kilometers per hour. The aircraft is valued at about a half a million dollars, and is the property of the Cuban Air Force.

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[REDACTED]

The helicopter was under the command of Captain JOSE ARCADIO GARCIA, ARCADIO, according to [REDACTED] was second in command of the Managua Helicopter Base.

[REDACTED]

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The following is a brief physical description of [REDACTED] as obtained from observation and interview:

Name [REDACTED]  
Race [REDACTED]  
Sex [REDACTED]  
Nationality [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

To the best of their knowledge, all instructors and officers are Cubans. There is no Russian domination or connection with the base to their knowledge. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] they are brought up to date on the latest speeches and activities of FIDEL CASTRO. [REDACTED] stated they desire to remain in the United States. They claimed that they fled from Cuba because of the communist regime of FIDEL CASTRO; that the people are hungry; many do not have the necessities of life, and that life in general is unbearable.

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The following are brief descriptions of the above, as obtained from observation and interview:

Name  
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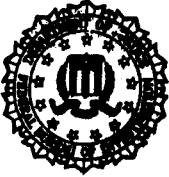
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On March 23, 1964, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] INS, advised that subject [REDACTED] and the

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Miami, Florida  
March 23, 1964

Title FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

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Reference Memorandum of Special Agent [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] dated and captioned as  
above at Miami, Florida. b7c

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To: SAC, Savannah

From: Director, FBI (109-12-210) - 4826

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 FROM : SAC, SAVANNAH (105-471) (P)  
 SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-  
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ReBulet to Savannah, 2/4/64.

A check of sources at Columbia and Fort Jackson has failed to produce any information as to the identity of the [REDACTED]. The only Cuban trainee to take the course at Fort Jackson with a similar name is one [REDACTED] discharged in 1963 at Coral Gables, Fla. It is probably that [REDACTED] above is not identical with the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Credit Bureau of Greater Charleston, Charleston, S. C., advised on 3/2/64 that the records of the Bureau reflect that [REDACTED] reside at [REDACTED]. The records show that [REDACTED]

The records also show that [REDACTED] in the TI TI Peat Humus Company, that is located in Charleston County, S. C.

He added that [REDACTED] has a very satisfactory credit record and is a highly respected resident of Charleston.

On 3/2/64, [REDACTED] First National Bank of S. C., Charleston, S.C., advised that the personal checking account for [REDACTED] was reviewed for August, September and October, 1963, and no checks were noted in the account that were made payable to a person with a Cuban name and no checks during the period

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were cleared through Florida banks.

He furnished no additional pertinent information.

[REDACTED] Credit Bureau of Greater Charleston, Charleston, S. C., and an SAC contact, advised on 3/9/64 that he has known [REDACTED] as a resident of Charleston, S. C., a number of years. He added that [REDACTED] is a very successful business and professional man, and he considers him very reliable, honest, dependable and discreet. b7C

He did not know of [REDACTED] trip to Russia in August of 1963 and he knew of no one that would be familiar with his activities during the trip to Russia. b7C

He pointed out that he definitely feels that [REDACTED] if contacted by the FBI, would be cooperative, amenable and discreet, and would not divulge that he had been contacted by the FBI, or the reason for such contact by the FBI.

He added that he definitely feels that [REDACTED] is a loyal and patriotic American. b7C

Since it is not known to the Savannah Division who might have been informed of the referenced transaction by [REDACTED] and since there are no known established sources that are close to him. Also it is doubtful that any established sources would recall the Cuban name, or the given name of [REDACTED] and his address at this time. It is requested that the Bureau give consideration to direct contact with [REDACTED] in order to obtain this data. b7C

It is noted that [REDACTED] in Charleston, S. C., and according to [REDACTED] of the Credit Bureau of Greater Charleston, [REDACTED] is very reliable and it does not appear that direct contact with [REDACTED] would compromise [REDACTED] or cause any difficulty for [REDACTED] b7C b7D

Information copy of this communication is being furnished to the Miami Division.

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## Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: MAR 31 1964

FROM : SAC, Miami (105-1747) (P)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA.

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Enclosed are nine copies of a LHM, dated and captioned as above.

The matter is reported to the Bureau, since it appears to be one of many examples of the fact that the Cuban Government is as ruthless as it was in January, 1959, when hundreds of people were needlessly murdered under the charge of being counterrevolutionaries. The source of the information, [REDACTED] and is certainly not the kind of individual who would be in any Cuban political activity. He is just as certain that ERASMO MACHIN was likewise engaging in no political activities, since he was never absent from his mechanical duties at the shop.

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Autostat copies were made of the passport and pass book, and are being placed in the exhibit envelope of instant file.

A copy of the LHM is being furnished locally to INS in the event INS is desirous of picking up the deceased's passport, and desired to correct its record regarding his residence in the U. S.

[A] copy is also furnished for the information of CIA, in the event that agency might have had any interest in ERASMO CEFERINO MACHIN.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Miami, Florida

MAR 31 1964

RE: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA.

On March 17, 1964, the following information was furnished by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is a resident of the United States, and does mechanical and body work on automobiles. b7C

He stated that he had employed a Cuban refugee shortly after the latter arrived in the U. S., and found him to be an excellent man for grinding valves and installing new rings. This individual was Erasmo Ceferino Machin y Garcia, Cuban Passport Number 126614.

[REDACTED] stated that there seems to be a growing tendency in the United States to regard the Castro regime as something which is to be tolerated and even welcomed on some sort of coexistence basis. b7C

[REDACTED] stated he owed a duty to U. S. authorities to advise them of the death of Machin at the hands of a Castro firing squad, and he also wanted the United States to know that completely innocent people are being constantly murdered in Cuba under the charge of having engaged in counter-revolutionary activities. b7C

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RE: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA.

[REDACTED] stated Machin had been trying to get his wife out of Cuba since he arrived in about February, 1963. He stated Machin engaged in absolutely no political activities whatsoever, but was simply a good car mechanic and arranged with some other individual, identity unknown to [REDACTED] to go to Havana by small boat and endeavor to bring out their respective wives. b7C

The first part of November, 1963, [REDACTED] heard on the Cuban radio that Erasmo Ceferino Machin and some other individual had been arrested in Havana and executed as spies of CIA. b7C

[REDACTED] thought it might be a coincidence of names, but he subsequently received a letter from the widow of Machin which requested [REDACTED] to send her the bank pass book and the Cuban passport of her deceased husband. b7C

[REDACTED] reiterated that Machin was not engaging in any activities on behalf of CIA or any other intelligence agency, but had the one single desire to get his wife out of Cuba. He stated he would deliver the passport of Machin to any representative of U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, and he would deliver the pass book of Machin, under Number 105941, Industrial National Bank, Miami, Florida, to any authorized representative. It is to be noted the pass book shows a balance of \$301.89. [REDACTED] stated he was sending an Autostat of the pass book to the widow of Machin in Havana, and in the letter he would tell her that the pass book would not be sent, since thieves in the Castro government would probably steal it. b7C

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From data in Cuban Passport Number 126614, it was noted that the same had been issued July 10, 1962, in Havana, Cuba. It described the bearer as the son of Vivino and Loureana, born in Colon, Matanzas, Cuba, September 26, 1923, married, and by occupation a mechanic. He was admitted by parole into the United States at Miami on February 22, 1963.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 3/31/64

FROM : *WJW* SAC, LOS ANGELES (109-34)SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
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Re Bureau R/S dated 1/31/64 which enclosed Legat,  
Ottawa letter to Bureau dated 1/17/64.

It has been ascertained that [REDACTED] b7C

According to the "Fresno Bee" newspaper dated 11/12/63  
[REDACTED] the Fresno Peace Fellowship which called  
for an end to a ban on travel by U.S. citizens in Soviet countries.  
Fresno Peace Fellowship literature [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] has also been active in the Committee to Secure  
Justice for Morton Sobell and has been in contact with CP members  
and sympathizers.

Efforts are continuing to identify the [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] b7C  
The Bureau will be  
advised of the results of this investigation and a recommendation  
will be made as to whether or not further investigation regarding  
[REDACTED] is necessary.

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CUBAN DIPLOMATS--Cuban Ambassador to Brazil Raul Roa y Rouri emplaned 17 March for Rio de Janeiro to resume his duties. He is accompanied by the second secretary of the mission, Luis Manuel Cantillo Toirac. Second Secretary Eugenio Moreno Duvergel of the Cuban Embassy in the Soviet Union has departed for Moscow. The Cuban consul in Marseilles, Rogelio (Milot--phonetic) has departed for France. (Havana Domestic Spanish 2330 GMT 17 March 1964- F)

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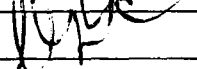
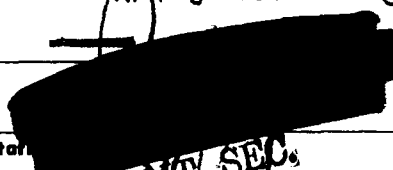
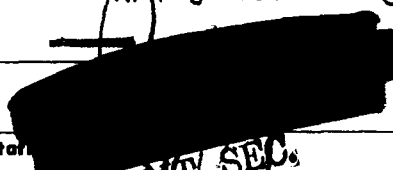
CP-USA member in Mexico City re aid to hurricane victims in Cuba. Celebrations held at IMCRC and Cuban Embassy, Mexico City, 1/28/64, in commemoration of JOSE MARTI's birth. Spanish CP member returned to Mexico City from Cuba and described Cuban CP as "rearguard party." Cuban Consul in Tampico reportedly active. Activities in Mexico in favor of Cuba appear to be limited due to Cuban uncertainty over attitude of forthcoming Mexican Administration.

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REFERENCE:

Mexico City report of SA  dated 1/30/64.

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At Mexico, D. F., Mexico

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[REDACTED] advised on January 30, 1964, that celebrations of the birth of the Cuban patriot, JOSE MARTI, had been held at the Cuban-Mexican Institute of Cultural Relations (IMCRC) and the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City on January 28, 1964. The IMCRC, which was organized by and is controlled by the Cuban Embassy, had a brief program of speeches and readings of some of the poetry of MARTI. These celebrations were attended by a number of Cuban, Mexican and Central American intellectuals, in addition to personnel of the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City. b2 b7D

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*Cebu Mexico*  
[REDACTED] advised on March 13, 1964, that [REDACTED] appears to be relatively inactive. [REDACTED] stated that the Consulate apparently intends to establish a small printing press on the premises of the Consulate for the purpose of producing a small newspaper. However, [REDACTED] advised that the former propaganda activities of the Cuban Consulate in Veracruz have been reduced to a minimum and there appears to be no intention on the part of the Consulate to resume them at this time.

[REDACTED] advised on March 16, 1964, that activities by pro-communist and pro-Cuban groups in Mexico appear to have diminished considerably in recent weeks. According to [REDACTED] pro-Cuban activities appear to be confined largely to a continued campaign for food, medicine and clothing for the hurricane victims in Cuba.

[REDACTED] advised that various individuals in Mexico City who favor the present regime in Cuba feel that the decrease in activity in favor of the Cuban regime may be due to a desire on the part of the Cuban government to avoid antagonizing the new Mexican regime that will take office in late 1964. According to [REDACTED] the Cuban government expects this new Mexican regime to be less friendly toward the present regime in Cuba than is the present government of Mexico.

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Sources [REDACTED] referred to in  
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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, NEWARK (109-17) (P)  
SUBJECT: ALLEGED LOCATION OF BASES AND WAR MATERIAL IN CUBA; FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA (OO: Newark)

Re Philadelphia airtel to Bureau dated 3/18/64.

(protect by request). advised on 4/1/64, that he received a letter from [redacted] who presently resides in Cuba. [redacted] stated that the letter contained information regarding military bases and location of war materials in Cuba. He advised that on 3/29/64, [redacted] came to his residence and took the letter. [redacted] stated that [redacted] wanted the letter so that he could give it to the FBI in Philadelphia.

[redacted] advised that he would contact the FBI as soon as he received any further communication from [redacted] in Cuba.

Philadelphia, at Philadelphia, Pa., will obtain the original letter from [redacted] and forward same to Newark.

Newark, at Hoboken, N. J., will maintain contact with [redacted] for any additional information he may receive from [redacted] in Cuba.

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TO : Director, FBI (109-12-210)

IN THIS DOCUMENT DATE: APR 6 1964

FROM : SAC, Miami (105-1747) (P)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

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[REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that [REDACTED]

the attempt was made to arrest the young revolutionaries, and that all of them were armed and were firing on the police when they were killed.

This information and memo are submitted to the Bureau at this time because in addition to constant broadcasts from Cuba and news reports appearing in the Cuban newspapers coming out of Cuba, the local Miami papers are offering numerous possible objectives of the trial and the matter of the trial is a main diet of conversation in the Cuban exile colony in Miami. It is felt that an analysis at this time of the possible outcome of the trial, as viewed by three Cuban experts on the matter, may be of interest to the Bureau and to other branches of the United States government.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 105-1747

Miami, Florida

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RE: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
(Humboldt #7 Incident)

Present Publicity

Radio broadcasts emanating from Havana, Cuba, heard clearly in Miami, Florida, and Cuban newspapers "Revolucion" and "Hoy", both under the direction and control of the Cuban Government, have been devoting lengthy newscasts and news reports to a trial presently being conducted in Havana, Cuba.

The trial involves the events leading up to the police action at Calle Humboldt #7, Havana, on April 20, 1957, which resulted in the deaths of Fructuoso Rodriguez, Joe Westbrook, Juan Pedro Carbo Servia, and Jose Machado Rodriguez, during which period Fulgencio Batista was President of Cuba.

All Cuban newspapers in Cuba, since Fidel Castro's advent to power on January 1, 1959, refer to this matter as the "assassination of the students" by gunmen in the employ of Esteban Ventura Nove, then Chief of Police. There are Cuban police sources, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who stoutly maintain that those killed were wild radicals, all armed, who refused to surrender to the police upon demand. There were, and continue to be, many charges and counter-charges regarding the identity of the informant or informants who told the police that the students were hiding at Humboldt #7. b7D

Castro's Interest is Not Justice

Knowledgeable Cubans, identified below, declare that Fidel Castro has no interest in justice, or in the merits of the case at all; that as a matter of fact, the four student

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revolutionaries killed were not in favor of Castro as a leader and he either held them in very low estimate or actually regarded them as rivals for favor and publicity.

It appears further, according to these sources, undoubtedly to be true that Castro loaths and despises

*Cuba* [redacted] however, Castro now allegedly sees a chance to use [redacted] to direct attention to himself, grew still stronger in the ranks of the Communist Party (CP), and upheld his popularity with his Cuban supporters.

Stage Setting for Retrial of Informant

[redacted] who is widely acquainted with pre- and anti-Castro factions and who has access to numerous Cuban news media, furnished a copy of the newspaper "Hoy" for March 17, 1964. Page one announces that the death penalty was given to Marcos Rodriguez Alfonso for informing on his comrades on April 20, 1957. He allegedly confessed he had notified "Batistan" Esteban Ventura Novo that the revolutionaries were meeting at Humboldt #7, and in the ensuing raid the above four young revolutionaries were killed.

One of the most important witnesses for the prosecution was [redacted] who told the court about the low moral character of the defendant and agreed with other witnesses that the defendant had long been suspected of being the informer.

Radio Progreso in its newscast of March 21, 1964, quoted a letter from Prime Minister Fidel Castro to Blas Roca, one of the "old guard" leaders of the CP, and presently

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Director of "Mey", which has long been the official organ of the Cuban CP. In this letter Castro pointed out there is some confusion concerning the trial of Marcos Rodriguez, and some "intriguers" who are trying to make capital of it. He stated some people are "so brazen as to insinuate that the revolution is afraid to make the whole trial public." He said the statement of [REDACTED] at the trial did not appear in its entirety, but only sketchy parts of it, and this has delighted certain elements who do not have the slightest concern for truth themselves, elements described by Castro as not being "honest revolutionaries". b7C

Castro concluded the letter by instructing Blas Roca to publish [REDACTED] whole testimony, and declared he was ordering the trial to be reopened and to be made public. b7C

Radio Rebelde at 1:00 P.M. on the same date, March 21, 1964, gave a detailed summary of [REDACTED] testimony at the trial. b7C

[REDACTED] pointed out that Rodriguez had long been a suspect, that he had large sums of money, and had paid for his own trip to Brazil and Costa Rica. [REDACTED] stated that that Marcos Rodriguez had succeeded in getting a scholarship to go to Prague, where he was arrested and returned to Cuba as a possible agent of CIA, and it was after this that Marcos Rodriguez confessed his guilt. b7C

[REDACTED] read a letter which the defendant sent to Joaquin Ordequi, in which he explained that his mission was to do intelligence work for the Revolutionary Directory. b7C  
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Ordequi also long has been an "old guard" member and leader of the CP. He is supposedly in charge of the

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training of the military and guerilla tactics in the militia under the present set-up of the Cuban CP which is known as the PURS (United Party of the Socialist Revolution).

AIP (Agencia de Informaciones Periodisticas - Agency of Newspaper Reporters) for March 16, 1964, noted that there had been considerable discussion about the difficulties between Carlos Rafael Rodriguez, Minister of the National Institute of Agrarian Reform (INRA) and Ernesto "Che" Guevara, Minister of Industries. AIP noted that on March 6, 1964, at a meeting in the Palace, Castro stated "Che" deserved the very high title of "Worker of the Vanguard", a statement interpreted to mean a pat on the back for the Argentine communist and an indication of which side Fidel Castro favors.

AIP further noted that the creation of the Ministry of Industries, and the appointment of "Che" to direct it, took away some of the power of INRA, headed by Carlos Rafael Rodriguez.

#### Possible Consequences of the Trial

[REDACTED] stated on March 27, 1964, that since Fidel Castro is not actually interested in justice or in who informed on whom in the matter of the Humboldt #7 affair, he believes a power struggle is in order in Cuba which may not have any great significance, or which may touch off a large-scale removal from power of certain old line communist members.

[REDACTED] who is acquainted with numerous high officials of the Cuban Government, and with several leaders of important anti-Castro factions in Miami, reported in late October, 1963, that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], had stated that a movement would begin in Cuba in the not too distant future which would not be an actual purge in the sense of putting leading old line members of the CP to death, but which would remove them from posts of responsibility and gradually reduce them to positions of less and less importance. (S)(u)

[REDACTED] stated on March 30, 1964, that Castro's action in demanding this retrial cannot be imagined by anyone familiar with Castro or with Cuban politics, as being evidence of an interest in justice. [REDACTED] stated that Castro actually loathes and despises [REDACTED] b2 b7D b7C

[REDACTED] he recalled that [REDACTED] withheld from the new Castro government a large amount of ammunition and guns immediately after January 1, 1959. It was his possession of these weapons which led to Castro's new famous slogan, "Armas, para que?" (Arms, for what?) He made [REDACTED] turn in his arms and allegedly sent him to Moscow for two reasons. One reason was that he had promised [REDACTED] when fighting in the mountains, that if and when Cuba established relations with Russia, [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] The second reason allegedly was to get rid of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that Castro also has nothing but disdain and contempt for [REDACTED] It is, of course, a matter of common knowledge that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are widely regarded, by Cubans in a position to know them well, as perverts and as having no real moral or political scruples. b2 b7D b7C

[REDACTED] stated Ordoqui has been naming some of his political cronies to important positions in the PURS, which would correspond to Commissars in the Soviet Union. While he is only an old man, [REDACTED] stated that Ordoqui has been growing in stature, to the annoyance of Fidel Castro. b2 b7D

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[redacted] concluded that Ordequi may now be reduced greatly in importance. Fidel Castro may use the trial as a springboard to show that other people guessed wrong and that the "old guard" of the CP, including Carlos Rafael Rodriguez, made some serious mistakes, since the informer, Marcos Rodriguez, admittedly was a member of the Cuban Communist Youth Movement for many years and even enjoyed a position of confidence among old Cuban Communist leaders. [redacted] stated Carlos Rafael Rodriguez may again be reduced in importance, as well as [redacted]

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[redacted] said that no American observer should be illuded that this indicates any kind of break between Fidel Castro and the CP. It is merely to show: (1) that Fidel Castro is still the "maximum leader" of the Cuban revolution and the Cuban people; and (2) that while these downgraded are communists, he will direct all of his energies and speeches to showing they are bad communists who have made serious mistakes and errors in judgment. [redacted] concluded that in all probability these downgraded for mistakes and errors in judgment, since they are in no position to defy Fidel Castro, can expect no backing from their Russian masters.

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[redacted] stated on March 30, 1964, that it is a well known fact that [redacted] and [redacted] both fast friends and degenerate perverts, were part-time informers of the Cuban police. According to his information, they each received part of the money which was paid to Marcos Armando Rodriguez Alfonso, the one who allegedly gave the information directly to Ventura Xovo.

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According to [REDACTED] it is not even a secret, but is generally known, especially to Cuban revolutionary leaders like Fidel Castro, that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were unscrupulous, conniving informers, who many times played both sides against the middle. He therefore agreed with the other Cuban sources above to the extent that Castro is not interested in the cause of justice, but is interested in turning this case into a powerful political weapon for his personal aggrandizement, and in order to weed out certain individuals he considers to be a hindrance to his progress and to his control over the many new members of the Cuban CP. He does not expect, however, for repercussions to be far-reaching at this time, and does not expect executions of old line CP members who "have erred in their judgment in the past".

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From: Director, FBI (109-12-210) — 4849

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Re Savannah airtel 4/14/64, copy of which is enclosed for Ottawa.

In view of the ages of [REDACTED] and since the exchange of currency involved does not appear to be of intelligence or other interest to the U. S. Government, it is not desired that this matter be further pursued by Tampa and Tampa should disregard the lead set out in reairtel.

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The (S) memorandum should not include any information concerning the currency transactions. It should include the information concerning the availability of photographs and [REDACTED] offer to show (S) the color slides to any interested U. S. Government representative.

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